

## RUSS ATTACK IN RUMANIA FAILS, GERMANS HOLD

Prussians Ring Bells When Word Comes of Victories on Gory Eastern Front.

Petrograd Admits the Retreat of Veteran Army in the Region of Bucharest.

King George Approves Plan for Reorganization of the English Government.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Retirement of the Russo-Rumanian forces south and northwest of Bucharest was admitted by the Russian war office today.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, which has been reinforced has captured Gradistea, 12 miles south of Bucharest. The Rumanians that were trying to carry out a flank movement in that direction were compelled to retreat. Russo-Rumanian forces are retiring from around Piteshti and Torgovistia, it was stated. In the sector of Oltz pass Austro-German attacks were repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—King George has given his approval to the plan for the reorganization of the British government. Official announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

The premier suggested that the house adjourn until Thursday that the details of the proposed reconstruction of the government can be worked out in the meantime.

It was expected that this procedure would be followed and that the changes in principle and personnel would be made public then.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced in Berlin that the ninth Austro-German army has won a decisive victory over the Rumanians along the Arjesu river between Piteshti and Bucharest, says a despatch from the German capital via Amsterdam today. The Kaiser has ordered the church bells in Prussia and Alsace Lorraine rung in celebration of the victory.

## RUSSIAN VETERANS REPULSED.

Powerful Attack in Rumania Broken By von Mackensen's Force.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The arrival of Russian reinforcements has given the battle for Bucharest a new phase of intensity. Seasoned Russian veterans, southwest of the Rumanian capital, have delivered powerful assaults in conjunction with the mighty Russian thrust in the Carpathian mountains, but, according to official despatches, they broke down before the iron defense of von Mackensen's troops.

All along the Arjesu river, where the Russo-Rumanian forces are making their last stand in defense of Bucharest, fighting is in progress night and day. At two points the German allies have succeeded in crossing the stream.

The battle line now extends all the way across Rumania in a great semicircle. The object of the Russians and Rumanians in driving against this wall southwest of Bucharest was to pierce the Austro-German front at the point where the armies of von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen join and menace the flanks of both.

The Russian offensive along the eastern frontier of Transylvania has entered its seventh day, but the Austro-German lines are still holding firm. In the sector of Kiribaba where the greatest effort of the Russians has been made the line has been denied, but the mountain passes through which the Russians planned to enter Hungary and menace the rear of the Austro-German armies is still firmly in the hands of the Teutonic allies. In Dobrudja the Russians are being counter-attacked.

## GET 2 MORE BOY BANDITS

Police Make Capture After Exciting Chase Cross Country.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Police today continued to round up members of the "boy bandit gang" which is suspected of being responsible for the murder last week of John Bacalik and Earl B. Miller, the robbery of a dozen stores and the holding up of many pedestrians.

After a thrilling automobile chase through Lake county, police captured Edward Willis, 19, and Arthur, 19, and locked them in cells adjacent to those of Dewey Sherman, 18, John Kelly, 23, and Arthur Pfah, 22. Willis and Berg are charged with robbery.

## Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Unsettled and continued warm tonight and Tuesday; probably local rains tonight in south portion.

## Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m. .... 55  
9 a. m. .... 59  
12 m. .... 60  
2 p. m. .... 59

## UNCLE SAM DESIRES \$4,500,000 PER DAY

McAdoo's Estimate Sent to Congress Affected by the Higher Cost of Living.

Nation is Fast Approaching Two Billion Dollars for Its Annual Upkeep Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The "high cost of government" has become a stern reality, for it will take four and a half million dollars a day to run the United States service during the fiscal year, which begins July 1 next, according to the annual estimates sent to congress today by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department. The estimates call for an expenditure of \$1,654,819,654 for the year, an increase of \$245,759,765 over last year's estimates and an increase of \$87,197,458 over the appropriations made by the last session of congress.

The estimates showed clearly that the United States is making rapid progress toward the point where it will cost two billion dollars a year to meet the constantly increasing cost of government. Eleven departmental classifications under which the estimates were submitted showed increases over last year and only four items showed decreases.

Preparedness for war was the greatest item in the budget for next year. It demanded expenditures of more than \$800,000,000 under direction of the war and navy departments, or about one-half of the total estimated expenditure of the government. The war department asked for more than \$421,000,000 for land defense, and the navy department demanded upwards of \$382,000,000, to continue the great naval program outlined by the last session of congress. Last year the war department spent \$381,000,000 and the navy department \$315,000,000, as the initial outlay for the new preparedness plans.

The department of agriculture asked for some \$7,000,000 more than it spent last year; the interior department for some \$4,000,000 more; the department of commerce for nearly \$5,000,000 more; the department of justice and the department of labor for about \$1,000,000 more each.

Despite the diplomatic burdens of the European war, the state department asked for only \$6,000,000 as against \$9,000,000 appropriated during the last session of congress. A slight decrease in the estimates for pensions which called for \$155,000,000 as against \$158,000,000 appropriated last year, was shown despite the recent increases in pension rates, and is due to the gradual dying off of the old soldiers.

Of the total of more than a billion and a half dollars the estimates calculate that \$225,000,000 to be expended by the post office department will be paid by the postal revenue. Upwards of \$60,000,000 of the total will go into the sinking fund to care for the bonded debt of the country.

Among the larger miscellaneous items in the estimates, the interstate commerce commission asks for \$3,500,000 for continuing the physical valuation of the railroads of the country.

A sharp cut in proposals for river and harbor improvement by the federal government was indicated by estimates for river and harbor appropriations which called for expenditures of \$32,128,000 as against \$42,080,925 appropriated for the same projects by the last session of congress. The estimates gave little heed to new projects.

## OFFICERS HOT ON TRAIL OF JACK JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—United States officers are hot on the trail of Jack Johnson and expect to have him in custody within a few days, declared United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline this afternoon.

Cline refused to give any further information regarding the whereabouts of the former heavyweight champion, who jumped his bond here after conviction of white slavery charges.

## WILEY IS FOUND DEAD IN CELL AT POLICE STATION

Second Death Under Similar Conditions Within the Past 3 Weeks in Lima.

Expires After Medical Attention Given; Had Been Three Days in Hospital.

End Comes When Man Was Supposed to be Improving; Drink Alleged Cause.

The second death within the last three weeks occurred at the police station this morning when John W. Wiley, 34, was found dead by the prisoners. Death was probably due to excessive drink.

Last Monday, Wiley, who is employed by the Lima Plating works, was found in an alley and police officials were notified. Wiley's ambulance removed him to the City hospital where he was taken care of until Wednesday, when he was removed to the city prison. He is said to have suffered with delirium tremens.

At police headquarters yesterday he had somewhat improved. He was able to be about and Sergeant Snyder allowed him to leave the cell and wash up. For nearly two hours he was permitted to remain from behind the bars, Snyder states that he made it very pleasant for Wiley, and also gave him some good advice.

Early this morning the man grew worse. Dr. Steer was called and left some medicine. About two hours later he was found dead by prisoners, who called to Sergeant Snyder. The Eckert ambulance was called and the body removed to that mortuary. The deceased is survived by a father, a sister and a brother.

Three prisoners were in the cell at the time. One was Tom Sullivan, a frequent visitor, Sullivan was sentenced to five days, and had served three. After Wiley's death he was so broken down that he was released along with the other prisoners. No funeral arrangements have been made, as an attempt is being made to locate the father in Cleveland.

## ROTARIANS GATHER AT FESTAL BOARD

Members Enjoy a Venison Luncheon Through Kindness of George Bayly.

Several Visitors Are Present and Aid in Making the Affair a Big Success.

Members and guests of the Rotary club enjoyed a venison luncheon today at the Hotel Norval as a complement from Rotarian George Bayly, who recently returned from a hunting trip in northern Maine. The feast was thoroughly enjoyed, and a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Bayly, who was called upon for his remarks. George told of his trip stating that in company with Dr. W. L. Neville, H. L. Moulton and Judge Kent Hughes he made the trip to the Maine woods, the party securing a total of ten deer. During the trip, which took them to the extreme north of Maine, the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

Alfred Shumate and Otis McBride were the guests of Rotarian Fred Calvert and responded to a request for musical numbers. Mr. Shumate rendering two excellent bass solos, accompanied by Mr. McBride on the piano.

In the absence of presiding officers, Mack Altschul wielded the gavel, and despite a good deal of humor cast his way, succeeded in making the meeting a most enjoyable one.

Other guests of the club were Messrs. Willis and Jones, of Cincinnati, who are in Lima in the interests of the Lima Hollow Brick company, a new organization taking over the plant of the Lima Roofing Tile company; Theo. Roush, J. D. McDonald of Fostoria, Mr. McClure of Marion, and M. L. Johnson, manager of the Lima Steel Casting company. Mr. Johnson gave a brief review of the Lima Steel Casting company, stating that the plant is showing rapid and substantial growth, now employing 110 men, and with a monthly pay roll of approximately \$10,000.

New members balloted upon and elected were: Frank P. Sevier, district branch manager of the Fisk Rubber company; Frank J. Bontz, wholesale druggist; Joseph Shaw, district manager Fleischmann & Co.; Howard W. Pears, president of the Lima Business College.

## BLESSING THE INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH!



BLESSING THE SHELLS.  
CUT—PAGE 1—TOP BLESSING THE INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH.  
Blessing the first four rounds that are to be fired at the enemy is a common practice in the Serbian army. Here a priest of the Greek church is shown blessing the shells that are to open an artillery offensive. The soldiers are said to believe that shells so blessed never fail to inflict dire losses on the enemy.

## 8 HOUR LAW NOW PERKINS TO LEAD IN SUPREME COURT FOOD PRICE PROBE

Department of Justice Presents Appeal From Decision of Judge in the West.

Highest Tribunal is Asked to Make an Early Ruling in the Railroad Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The railroads of the country and the government this afternoon began their fight in the supreme court of the United States to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. The court was asked to make a quick decision in the case because of the danger to the nation resulting from the fight of the railroad operating employees for an eight hour day.

Solicitor General John W. Davis of the department of justice, presented the government's appeal of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad case, in which the Adamson law was held by Federal Judge Hark in Kansas City to be unconstitutional and with attorneys for the railroads urged that the appeal be advanced for hearing as early as possible. The motion sets forth that the decision of the court in the case will apply to the many suits brought by other railroads.

The motion says: "Numerous like cases have been instituted throughout the United States and are now pending. The subject is one of such general interest and importance that all parties are anxious for an early disposition of the case."

The motion also set forth a stipulation between attorneys for the government and counsel for the railroads in which both sides agreed to hasten the case and to make no objection to the presentation of all necessary evidence to make the case cover the entire controversy. The department of justice agreed not to institute prosecutions to enforce the law pending the supreme court's decision, and the railroads agreed to keep their accounts on the eight hour day basis pending the decision of the court.

## BRAVE FIREMAN RESCUES CLOTHES MODEL IN FIRE

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 4.—Flames were rapidly consuming the frame dwelling of Joe Stelazo. Spectators in the house across the street saw the form of a woman in an upper story room. Their shouts awoke the heroism burning in the breast of Fireman Charles Gratz.

Perhaps visions of his name in headlines urged Gratz on through the smoke and flames to the second floor. In the corner stood the woman, apparently too frightened to move. Gratz grabbed her and with scarcely an effort tossed her over his manly shoulder. She was a clothes model.

Forces in the Metropolis Are Mobilized to Fight Excessive Rates on Mart.

City Organized by Precincts and Blocks for Canvass by Many Women Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New York mobilized its forces today for a determined drive against the high cost of living.

With the announcement of the appointment of a state committee for investigation of the food situation, headed by George W. Perkins as chairman, there came also the announcement that the women in every election district in the greater city will be organized to prevent further advances in the prices of foodstuffs. The organization of the women will be carried out just as voters are organized at election time. A district "captain" will be named, and she in turn will effect organizations of the women in each block. When the broker in that block tries to advance the cost of food he will immediately be put on the blacklist and boycotted by his customers.

There are some 42,000 blocks in New York which will mean the same number of captains and the bringing into the movement of many times that number of women. The organization will be perfected by January 1, it was stated today by Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who has been appointed temporary chairman.

Associated with George W. Perkins on Governor Whitman's committee are State Senator Charles W. Weeks, who has been conducting a legislative inquiry into the dairy business of the state; Judge George W. Ward, S. J. Lowell and Clifford S. Sims, general manager of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Mr. Perkins brass into the committee the results of two years investigation into the food situation secured while he was head of Mayor Mitchell's food committee.

A strenuous effort will be made to force the legislature to take up the matter this winter. Mr. Perkins said today. No definite outline of the plans of the action will be made until the committee members get together.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN HURT WHEN BUS IS STRUCK

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—Four crippled children were injured today when a school board bus conveying them to the Sunbeam school for crippled children was struck by a street car. Two of them were taken to a hospital and the other two were removed to their homes. Jack Hughes, 60, the driver, was badly injured. Hughes did not hear the approaching car.

## SCORE POISONED BY COFFEE

New York Restaurant Scene of Agony; Many in Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—More than a score of persons were poisoned early today in the Arcade restaurant in Brooklyn. Heroic measures on the part of policemen and physicians with stomach pumps saved the lives of some, but several were taken to the hospital in serious condition. The restaurant was immediately closed and an investigation of its food ordered.

Patrolman Michael Travers, pacing his beat, saw two men violently ill in front of the place. Investigating he found a score of patrons writhing about the floor. Morris Oppenheim, manager of the place, said his patrons were taken ill after drinking the coffee. He was unable to explain what was wrong with it.

## CARRANZA ARMY IS NOW IN CHIHUAHUA

Villa Stripped Forts of All Artillery but He Faded Away to Parts Unknown.

Bandit's Followers Claim He Dominates All Northern Mexico and Juarez.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Carranza forces under General Murguia entered Chihuahua City from the south today, joining General Ozuna with his 2,000 men and General Trevino, who had occupied the state capital after Villa evacuated.

Villa stripped the northern stronghold of all its artillery before he retired. Light pieces he carried along with him. The remainder he destroyed, making it certain, in the opinion of army men here, that he can recapture Chihuahua City at any time he chooses.

Carranza officials at Juarez declared today that the pursuit of the Villistas will begin as soon as sufficient forces can be concentrated. Villa was last reported near San Andreas, moving leisurely and apparently in no fear of attack.

His adherents here say he has proved his complete dominance of the state and that the carranzistas will never take him. In some quarters it is believed his retirement from Chihuahua City was for the purpose of drawing Carranza troops away from Juarez, making that city an easy prey to surprise attack.

Trains-loads of food and clothing started southward from Chihuahua City today. Residents of the capital were reported near starvation, the Villistas having carried off all eatables and clothing in sight.

## "FLIRTATION KING IS HELD

Police Claim He Admits Being Famous "Oliver Osborne," of N. Y.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A frail little woman, nerve-racked in a serious condition, tossed fretfully in her bed today while Charles H. Wax, flirtation king and the "Oliver Osborne" of the famous New York mystery case, laughed and exchanged jokes with reporters who visited his cell at headquarters.

She is Wax's wife. She was a St. Louis girl when he married her under the name of Frank Burke, one of the many aliases the police allege he adopted in his country-wide forays on the hearts of girls and women whose savings he was said to have been attempting to obtain.

"Mrs. Burke" broke down in a fit of hysteria when word was brought to her that her husband had been arrested and had confessed he was the long sought "Oliver Osborne;" that he had wooed and betrayed pretty Rae Tanzer and had laid the foundation for her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, whom she believed was the real "Oliver Osborne."

## OUTBREAK IN SANTO DOMINGO

U. S. Forces Battle With Natives; Several Are Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first outbreak against Americans in Santo Domingo since the establishment of the American military dictatorship over that republic was reported to the navy department today.

Captain Harry S. Knapp, acting military governor of the island, reported that in a battle on November 29 between the United States marines and natives at Macoris, 70 miles from Santo Domingo City, "several" were wounded on both sides. No other details were given. Conditions were reported to be quiet now.

## COLUMBUS' COUNCIL FOR AN EMBARGO ON FOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Brumbaugh, of Columbus, will submit to the house a petition from the city council of Columbus asking for an embargo on foodstuffs, "thereby starving the war and feeding Americans instead of feeding the war and starving Americans."

## CONGRESS OPEN FOR ITS FINAL SESSION'S WORK

Victor and Vanquished Exchange Congratulations and Condolences Today

369 Out of 435 Members of House Answer 'Present' to First Call of the Roll.

President is Formally Notified That Legislators Are Ready to Hear From Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At noon today the sixty-fourth congress started on its final sprint. A quorum of both senate and house faced Speaker Champ Clark and Vice President Marshall as they dropped their gavels to the beginning of the last lap of the legislative race.

Leaders on both sides of the capitol were prepared to prod the congress to top speed in order to dispose of all its business by the time it expires on March 4. In the house Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin sought to get down to routine consideration of the calendar at once, without the usual formal opening adjournment.

The senate recessed at 12:12 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon to permit both sides time to get organized.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Speaker Clark's gavel fell and the legislative machinery of the lower branch of congress was set in motion. There followed hearty handclapping in Mr. Clark's honor from all parts of the house. The blind chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, delivered an invocation and following his usual custom, turned in the rostrum and shook hands with the speaker before taking a seat in the well of the house.

The speaker then ordered the roll of the house called by states.

During the half hour preceding the fall of the speaker's gavel, the 400 odd representatives found their way into the chamber. For 15 minutes before the call to order members buzzed like a hive of bees as they exchanged campaign experiences, congratulated the victor and consoled with those for whom this session of congress will be the last.

An orderly crowd, mostly sightseers, filled the visitors' galleries. The galleries for guests of the president and for the diplomatic corps were unoccupied.

Vice President Marshall called the senate to order promptly at 12 o'clock and ordered a roll call. Seventy-nine of the 96 senators responded. Senator Kern, the majority leader, introduced the customary resolution fixing 12 o'clock as the regular meeting time of the senate and to notify the house and the president that the senate was ready for business. Senator Kern and Senator Gallinger, minority leader, were appointed as a committee to wait upon President Wilson and tell him congress had convened.

The senate galleries were only comfortably filled.

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The roll call in the house showed that 369 out of 435 members were present. The following new members were sworn in: Representative Harrison, of Virginia, to succeed Representative Hay, resigned to take a place on the United States court of claims; Representative Woodward, of West Virginia, to succeed Representative Moss, deceased, and Representative Benedict, of California, to succeed Representative Stevens who resigned to become lieutenant governor of that state.

Word was received that the senate was organized and a house committee consisting of Representatives Kitchin, of North Carolina, Fitzgerald, of New York, and Mann, of Illinois, appointed to wait upon the president with a corresponding committee from the senate to inform the executive that congress is again met. A resolution introduced by Representative Fitzgerald was adopted informing the senate that a quorum of the house members is in readiness to transact legislative business.

The house then recessed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Committees from house and senate called at the White House this afternoon and formally notified President Wilson at 1:31 o'clock that congress was in session.

The committees were: Senate—Leaders Kern and Gallinger, democrat and republican.

House—Democratic Floor Leader Kitchin, of North Carolina; Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, and Minority Leader Mann, of Illinois.

## OIL TANK STEAMER FIRED ON BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The American oil tank steamer Moreau arrived here today and reported that a German submarine fired two solid shot at her off the Norwegian coast.

# START INQUEST IN THE DELPHOS SHOOTING CASE

Coroner Curtiss Hears Pal of Dead Highwayman Tell of Recent Fatal Shooting.

Evidence Tends to Show That Killing Was Done in Trying to Defend Self.

Robbery Appears to Have Been Sole Motive for the Holdup in Railroad Yards

At the inquest held this morning by Coroner Curtiss into the killing of Walter Bell at Delphos last Monday night, eleven witnesses were examined, including J. L. McEwan, self-confessed slayer of Bell, and Frank Cunningham, a companion of the man who was killed.

Throughout the testimony it was evident that the shooting was done in self-defense and that Cunningham was an unwilling accomplice of the man killed by McEwan. Even the latter testified that Bell seemed to exercise some power over his assistant during the hold-up.

J. L. McEwan, while being examined, was moved to tears when he told of the threats that Bell made in regard to his life, when he informed the highwayman of the condition of his wife and the fact that he had three children to support.

The testimony given by the police chief of Delphos disclosed the fact that McEwan's life was saved because of the failure of Bell's revolver to work at the right moment. When picked up following the shooting the trigger was jammed in such a manner that it could not be discharged.

The story told by Cunningham in regard to details that led up to the robbery and the fracas that resulted in the killing of Bell was corroborated by McEwan, when testimony given by the latter was taken. Cunningham reiterated his statement made following his arrest that Bell forced him to assist in the robbery against his will, using a loaded revolver to persuade him to accede to his demands.

Drs. J. Tillison, Ezra Burnett and George Hartnagle, who held the post-mortem over the body after the shooting, stated that the direct cause of the death of the highwayman was from an internal hemorrhage. This occurred when the bullet in its course through the body struck and severed an artery. They each in turn identified a bullet exhibited by the coroner as the one that had been taken from the body of Bell.

Frank Cunningham, alias, Frank McKinney, accomplice of the dead man, furnished the most interesting testimony during the morning session. He told in detail all of the movements of the two after their meeting in Marion, Indiana, and up to the time of his arrest. He appeared to be confident of his ability to prove that he was forced to assist in the robbery.

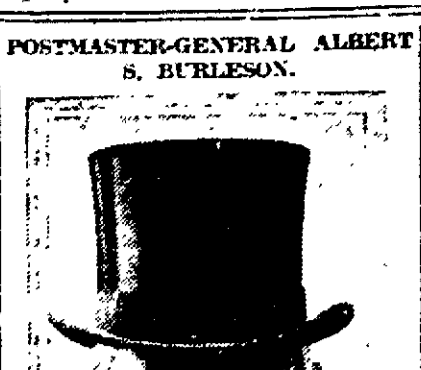
He stated that after meeting in Marion they decided to go to Toledo, Ohio, where they rode a freight train to Delphos, where they decided to get off and get something to eat. They arrived there about 6 o'clock in the evening.

Cunningham stated that after they had taken a couple of drinks and obtained a bite to eat, Bell suggested that they visit a certain resort in the city where he claimed to know one of the inmates. Arriving at the house they were informed that the person in question was not there.

Leaving this house they went to another place of similar nature. According to Cunningham's testimony they remained in this dwelling for some time. Just before their departure Cunningham claims that the other pulled a gun and said, "I am going up the street and get one or two and come back and blow the lights out of this place." Cunningham stated that he understood the man to mean drinks when he said, "one or two."

Cunningham said he began to fear his companion and informed him that he was going to catch the first freight out of the city for Toledo. He says the other went down the tracks with him. While they were walking along Bell suddenly turned around and said, "We will hold up this man following us." When he remonstrated with Bell on such procedure, the latter threatened him with his revolver.

When the victim arrived at the spot where they were standing, Bell suddenly drew his revolver and demanded that the pedestrian throw up his hands. When he had complied with the request, Bell curtly ordered Cunningham to get busy. When they obtained all his valuables, Cunningham claims that Bell ordered the man to move on and make no outcry unless he wanted to return to his wife in a casket.



POSTMASTER-GENERAL ALBERT S. BURLERSON.

Other could discharge his gun. Others who testified at the inquest were John G. Miller, T. B. Wagner, patrolman; E. Truesdale, service and safety director of Delphos; Isaac McKenzie, Lewis Oelberg, patrolman; Chief of Police William C. Thompson and Mrs. Blanche Banner.

Cunningham is being held at the county jail pending the investigation of the case.

## LIMA'S POPULATIONS BOOSTED

Two of Foreign Birth Are Granted Their Naturalization Papers.

Two foreign-born citizens were granted naturalization papers at the session of common pleas court, held by Judge John P. Bailey of Ottawa this morning. Inspector Shockley of Pittsburgh came to Lima for the examination, propounding the questions.

The two who are now American citizens are: Max Lubinsky, born in Sosonitz, Russia, of 527 North Pierce street. He arrived in America on December 20, 1901, and was recommended by M. E. Frawley and C. D. Dunn of West McKibben street.

Bela Ethelbert Grossman, born in Miskolcz, Hungary, resides at 323 West High street. He came to America on March 12, 1909, and was recommended by Edward A. Hanley of West High street, and Arthur Meyers, of North Pierce street.

## CURTIS FISHER IS DEAD

Former Van Wert County Resident Dies at Home Here.

Curtis Charles Fisher, 78, ill for nine months from a complication of diseases, died at his home at 601 East North street, this morning. He was born in Van Wert county and was a retired farmer.

The widow, seven sons and two daughters survive. The children are: Vinton, Leonard, Carroll and Clifford; Toledo, Ohio; Mont, William and Misses Sara and Donora Fisher, all of Lima.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. A. D. Welty. Interment will be in the Bressler cemetery, five miles east of Lima.

## BARNES IS CHOSEN TO SETTLE UP THE ESTATE

As a result of the action of common pleas court, setting aside the will of Elizabeth Harrison Barnes, in the case of Peter A. Barnes, against Charles Hamilton, administrator, Judge P. C. Becker this morning named Barnes, widower, as administrator of the estate of his wife. She died October 9, 1915.

The estate is valued at \$4,000. Charles Hamilton, a nephew of Lima, Albert Hamilton, a nephew of Kentucky; Lizzie Hamilton Oglesby, niece, residence unknown, and Julia Howard, niece, in New York, will share in the property.

## PLAN FINE GOLF COURSE

Shawnee Club Purchases 80 Acres Adjoining Present Grounds.

With the purchase of eighty acres adjoining the present grounds, the Shawnee Country club will be equipped with one of the finest golf courses in the state. The property just acquired lies immediately west of the old grounds, and was secured for a consideration of \$5,200.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the country club, it was suggested and plans were started to re-organize into a stock company, similar to the Lima club. Two plans were proposed, one to capitalize at \$10,000, which would provide for payment for the new property, and a second plan to double that capitalization and provide funds for the erection of a modern club house. Definite action will no doubt be taken within a short time.

The country club at present has about 450 members, and the sale of stock in the proposed new company would be readily accomplished. The only thing now to be considered is which of the two plans will be adopted.

## MAN WHO DIED SUDDENLY IDENTIFIED AS TIM TOBIN

Inquiry has developed the real name of "Frank Dunn", 65, who was found dead at the county infirmary last Wednesday morning, is Timothy Tobin. It was known Dunn was living under an assumed name. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Williams and Davis mortuary. Burial was at the infirmary cemetery. Death was due to cardiac heart trouble.

# SAYS EMIGRANTS WILL FLOOD THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

Rev. J. W. Holland Sees a Serious Problem Facing Us After European War.

Pastors' Union Hears Good Report of Financial Conditions at Today's Meet.

Several Members Planning to Attend Anderson Revival in Springfield, Ohio.

That future immigration after the war will be towards America because of what America will mean to foreigners in the form of peace, safety and permanency, was the statement made by the Rev. J. W. Holland, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, in his address before the Lima Pastors' Union this morning at the Y. M. C. A. building. His subject was "Educational Work Among the Foreigner."

Dr. Holland declared they would be looking for permanent peace and safety and knew in America they would find it. This will bring them here in tremendous numbers, he stated. He said that at present 12.8 per cent of Ohio's population is foreign-born and 62 per cent of this number, claim no church home.

"We must approach the foreigner from the standpoint of the man's greatest need. Give them the thing they want. The government is alive to their needs. Unless aided, they drift into wrong environment."

He told of the efforts of John Wesley among the Wyandot Indians 51 miles from Lima and how the effect of his work was the cause of organization of the first Methodist Missionary society in 1819. Efforts among a colony of foreigners resulted in work on the Rose farm, near Springfield, from which came the best timber for missionary endeavors.

Reports of finances collected at the Thanksgiving services showed a neat amount in the treasury. This will be used to aid the work of the Social Service club.

A company of ministers from the union will attend the Anderson revival, to be held in Springfield the week of December 13.

Dr. Thomas Knox, Rev. Cecil Franklin and Rev. W. J. Young were named a committee to arrange for a house-to-house visitation after the holidays. Plans will be formulated by the committee. Rev. David F. Helms, superintendent of Lima district Methodist churches, was a guest.

## GIRLS HAD HIGH OLD TIME

On Way Home After \$1,200 Jam to New York.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 4.—Maybelle Henry and Marie Hardfield, each 16, are on their way back to New York today in custody of a detective who also is returning with what is left of \$1,200 which the girls took from John Henry, Maybelle's father, when they left home November 28.

The girls were traced to Chicago and later here by the fact that they scattered their borrowed cash with abandon and attracted attention by being so young and so affluent at the same time.

## THEY'RE IN NO HURRY

Hamilton Man and Lima Bride-Elect May be Headed This Way.

With his bride a resident of Lima and he claiming residence at Hamilton, a couple appearing at the office of the probate judge in Wapakoneta Saturday and wanted a license to marry. They said they wished to escape the notice of their friends in Allen county. They were past middle age.

When told they could not secure a license there, they refused to give their names. Deputy Oscar Langhorst told them to hurry back to Lima, for the court house closed at noon and they would not be able to secure the coveted piece of paper for the ceremony till Monday. Up to noon today they had not applied here for a license.

## SEARCHLIGHT HATCHING MACHINE FOR FISH

Because of the increasing demand for fish to stock ponds and streams, the United States bureau has been compelled to devise a machine to facilitate hatching. It is an automatic hatching jar of cylindrical shape and round bottom supported on glass knobs. It contains two outlets into which glass tubes are fitted. Fresh water flows in through one tube and waste water out through the other. Two quarts of water passes through the tubes each minute at a pressure of eight pounds to the square inch. In high temperature eggs may be hatched in three days although eight is the usual time. The hatching jar can hold 100,000 fish at a time.

A want ad placed in The Times-Democrat is a profitable investment.

## ANNOUNCES 16-INCH GUNS FOR NEW U. S. SHIPS



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Battle-ships authorized this year will carry the most powerful naval guns of which the navy department has authentic information. Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, told the house naval committee that he expects to complete and prove a 16-inch gun, weighing 123 tons, early next year. The three new ships each will carry 12 of these guns if the department's hopes are fulfilled.

## HAZARDOUS HELEN TODAY!

At Dreamland in "Lass Lumberlands".

## THE CORE

J. W. Jackman, Lima, delivered the principal address at a big meeting of Flinday lodge A. I. U., Saturday night.

Governor-Elect Cox spoke to an audience of 1,000 at the annual Elks Lodge of Sorrow in Sidney, Sunday.

Allen Camp of Woodmen of the World will elect their officers for 1917 at tonight's meeting.

Harry McAfee, 17-year-old St. Marys boy, fatally hurt Sunday when a horse he was driving ran away.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are electing officers this afternoon at their hall in Morris Arcade.

Joseph Colton, 68, president of the Bellefontaine B. & L. association, is dead.

February 3 has been designated as the date for holding a federal examination for clerical positions at the post office here.

Frank Morris, charged with assaulting John Capello, will have his hearing at 8:30 Tuesday before Justice Hamilton.

A delegation of 15 Lima dentists will attend a meeting of the Ohio State Dental Association at Dayton, Tuesday.

Scott McKinnon, hurt while at play, has so far recovered as to be removed to his home from the City hospital.

Homer Smith, Ohio Steel Foundry employee, who suffered a broken leg 10 days ago, has been removed from the hospital to his home, 126 West First street.

## MRS. ELLEN WALSH CALLED BY DEATH

Report That Her Death Was Due to Overdose of Cough Syrup Denied by Doctor.

Was Here From Sidney on a Visit When the Final Summons Came; Age 76.

Mrs. Ellen Walsh, 76 years old mother of Mrs. Robert J. Barker of 769 Atlantic avenue, died at the home of her daughter, Sunday, after an illness of two weeks from bronchial trouble. Mrs. Walsh, who resides in Sidney, was here for a visit when she suffered the attack.

While the report had gone out that Mrs. Walsh died as the result of an overdose of cough syrup, Mr. Barker today denied the idea, to a representative of The Times-Democrat. He said that she was too weak to cough up foreign matter in the lungs and these organs filled up, probably causing unknown ones to think the cough medicine had caused death.

She was born in Massachusetts, and was the widow of Michael Walsh, late of Sidney. She resided with a son, Edward, in that city. Mrs. Sadie Bresler of Sidney, Mrs. Katherine Weidner of Piqua, and John and Timothy Walsh, in the west, are surviving children.

The body was taken to Sidney this afternoon. Funeral services will be held there Tuesday morning at Holy Angels' church. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Lima.

## GUARDSMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—The body of Private Stanley D. Bogart, G. Company, Third Second Michigan Infantry, was found in the Rio Grande river near the bridge here yesterday. He had met death by drowning, Coroner J. M. Deaver announced. Private Bogart was an actor before joining the Michigan guard.

## BODY FOUND NEAR R. R. MURDER IS SUSPECTED

SIDNEY, O., Dec. 4.—William Gash, 55 years old, married, was found dead in a culvert beneath the C. & D. railroad tracks, near a watering tank, one mile north of this city. His skull was fractured and his body mutilated. Circumstances indicate murder. A widow and three children survive.

## REDEEMED! REDEEMED!

Red Turn—Masterpiece. Royal today.

# PLANS NEW RULING FOR POSTMASTERS

Congress May Change the Present Law and Put All Under the Civil Service.

Representatives Would Not be Averse to be Relieved of the Patronage Bane.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It will interest presidential post masters throughout Ohio to learn that a movement is about to start, with a great big impetus, to place all presidential postmasters in the classified civil service.

Postmasters so classified will be in the same status as all other civil service employees with life jobs. Postmaster General, Burleson is said to be one of those who are back of the plan. Conferences have been held between members of congress and Mr. Burleson during the last few days and the movement is getting well under way. Mr. Burleson, it is reported by these members, is ready and willing to recommend the reform to congress.

This is one of the proposed extensions of the civil service that would not be objectionable to the democratic leaders, in and out of congress. For one reason, the presidential postmasterships are now practically all filled by democrats and it would not jar on the nerves of the democratic leaders if all these democrats were blanketed into life jobs.

In the second place (and this is not being discussed out loud) democratic members of congress as a rule have found that patronage is the bane of their political existence and they would be more than happy to be rid of it. Reaction engendered by the appointment of postmasters defeated many a democratic member of congress this year and it will be always thus so long as the member is charged with responsibility of parceling out the jobs. The wisest of democratic members know this, and are prepared to "get from under."

They know that authority to recommend presidential postmasters is not an asset, but a heavy liability. The big "holier" if such a plan is put across will come not from any democratic source but from republicans, who will declare that the blanketing under the civil service of so many big office holders would be nothing more nor less than spoils-grabbing of the worst character. But, on the other hand, these critics would be confronted with the fact that President Taft, just before he left office signed an executive order blanketing all of the fourth-class postmasters into the civil service and in the recent campaign Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for the presidency, wrote a letter in which he committed himself unqualifiedly to the extension of the civil service to cover all presidential postmasters.

If postmasters of the presidential class are put under civil service they will assume a status very similar to that of members of the consular service. Being postmaster will become their life vocation and they will be subject to transfer from one city to another if the department sees fit to transfer them.

## LOSS OF LUMBERLANDS!

Hazardous Helen at Dreamland now.

## AMBULANCE REMOVALS.

The Whitley ambulance made the following transfers:

Mrs. Ernest Nelson was removed from her home in the Diesel block to the city hospital.

Miss Marie Flora was taken from the city hospital to 126 Miller avenue.

Harry Shoovers, who fell when he stepped from the curbing at Main and Wayne streets Saturday night, breaking a leg, was removed to the city hospital.

Mrs. John Bramer was taken from her home at 926 Bellefontaine avenue, to the city hospital, Saturday night, in the Eckert invalid coach.

The Williams and Davis invalid coach made the following transfers Sunday:

Mrs. C. L. Lusk was removed from her home at 917 Leland avenue, to the city hospital.

Miss Ethel Cramer was taken from 322 West Vine street, to the city hospital.

I. F. Sammlers was removed from the city hospital on Saturday, to his home at 121 North Pierce street.

## HIS FALL PROVES FATAL

Harry McFee Dies From Injuries Sustained in Recent Accident.

Harry McFee, 17 years old, who was run over by a wagon in St. Marys a short time ago, the injury causing rupture of the bowels, died at the City hospital Sunday morning. He was removed to the institution on Saturday.

The body was accompanied by the Eckert Undertaking company, to St. Marys, Sunday morning, where the funeral will be held and burial made.

## POSES TO FLY TO NORTH POLE.



ROALD AMUNDSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, expects to fly over the North Pole in 1918. He made this statement on his arrival here from Copenhagen. His visit to New York at this time is for the purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies for the expedition. The vessel in which he is nearing completion. While here he will study aeroplane construction and flying, although he already holds an aviator's license. Amundsen says he will drift as far as possible toward the pole in the polar current, but when blocked by ice, will use his hydroaeroplane.

## SEEKS AGENTS TO STUDY ALIEN TRADE

U. S. Prepares Examinations for Applicants for Special Foreign Positions.

Campaign Will be to Retain and Expand American Business in Other Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dec. 6 examinations will be held in the larger cities of each state by the United States civil service commission for ten trade commissioners and special agents needed in the field by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce to investigate foreign markets for American goods.

Salaries not exceeding \$10 a day, with all transportation expenses and \$4 a day extra for subsistence will be paid these agents.

The investigations to be conducted by these men are considered an important step in preparing the country to retain and expand its newly won foreign markets.

Following are some of the investigations to be undertaken: Motor vehicles in Russia and the far east; investment opportunities in Russia; fancy groceries and furniture in South America; metal working machinery and prime movers in Russia and Brazil; jewelry and silviculture in South America; hardware in Africa, the near east and India; ports and transportation facilities in Russia and the far east; mineral resources in the far east.

The duties of appointees to these positions will be to obtain information concerning the demand in foreign markets for the particular commercial line which they are to study and to present the data obtained in straight-forward, readable reports which will enable American manufacturers and exporters to plan campaigns for the sale of American goods in the markets investigated.

Applicants for the South American investigations will be expected to know Spanish and extra credit will be given for Portuguese.

For work in Brazil Portuguese is especially desirable. In the investigations including Russia, French is required and an extra credit given for Russian. No foreign language is required for the hardware investigation in Africa, the near east, and India, nor for the investigation of the mineral resources in the far east.

No person will be admitted to any of these examinations who has not had previous training which would qualify him as an expert in the particular line to be investigated.

An oral test will be given at Washington or some other city before final appointments are made, and only those who pass successfully the written examination Dec. 6 will be asked to present themselves.

## HANDS OUT STIFF FINES

Acting Police Judge Anderson is Fattening City's Treasury.

Acting Police Judge Anderson handed out some stiff fines this morning in criminal court. Mrs. Charles Insky, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs.

John Hoover, 55, West Newton, Ohio, arrested on the same charge was fined \$10 and costs. When arrested Hoover had on his person checks and money to the amount of \$154.43.

Charles Carter, 31, was released on a \$10 bond but failed to put in his appearance at court this morning. The bond was forfeited. Several plain drunks were released.

## JOHN McNEFF FUNERAL IS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY.

Funeral services for John McNeff, well-known Buckeye Pine Line telegrapher, will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church, members of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was financial secretary and a charter member, and of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, where he held membership, will attend mass. The body will be laid to rest at Gethsemani.

McNeff died Friday night at his home at 415 North McDonald street.

# JURY IS SECURED IN SAXBY'S CASE

Local Man Charged With Rioting is to Soon Know Just Where He Stands.

Sheriff Takes the Stand and Again Narrates Thrilling Events of August 30th.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against George Saxby was secured at eleven o'clock today at Ottawa. The men who will decide the fate of Saxby are F. T. Schimmoeller, Samuel Meyers, George King, William Smith, James Miller, Joseph Dimcke, Daniel Forney, Allan Graham, Charles McDowell, Charles H. Bartz, Stanley Goodwin and O. C. Wilson.

The prosecution will place about 10 witnesses on the stand. Sheriff Sherman E. Eley was the first witness called, and he told of the conditions surrounding his home the night of August 30, when he returned from Ottawa, where he had placed Charles Daniels in jail for safe-keeping.

He narrated his escape from the mob, of the harrowing scenes as he battled in the Elks' home, of his escape, the subsequent attempt to lynch him and the wild ride to Ottawa in an automobile with the mob violators. He occupied nearly the entire afternoon in his testimony.

The defense, Attorney Leete announced, would place about a dozen witnesses on the stand, and as additional testimony of material benefit to them had been secured, these persons would also be called to testify.

Saxby will, it is expected, be called to the stand to tell his own story of the happenings to the Putnam county jury.

## CORN BOYS ON-THEIR WAY

One Allen County Girl Joins Party for Trip to the Capital.

Miss Francis Allen, 833 South Main street, winner in the contest for the trip to Washington with the corn boys, was the only girl from Lima to board the 12:50 east bound Pennsylvania train this afternoon. Nineteen others boarded the train at Lima.

Eight hundred from Ohio, most of them winners in the state corn-growing and domestic science contests, are making the tour.

The first stop will be at Pittsburg, where they arrive at 8 o'clock tonight. There the six special trains, making the trip will meet and the tourists will attend an indoor circus at the Auditorium. The train will leave the "Smoky City" at 11 p. m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be spent seeing the sights of the nation's capital. On Friday they will be in New York, and will be entertained at a banquet in the Hotel Astor. At 11:15, Friday evening, the party will leave for home, arriving some time Saturday.

## HERE IS THE ANSWER

High Cost of Coal is Due to Shortage of Cars and Labor.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the reason for the high cost of coal give the shortage of labor and cars as the fundamental reasons for the price of coal joining the aero squad. Members of the committee who made the investigation are: E. W. Hiner, Eugene Lippincott, Clint Hoover, J. E. Cochran and Frank M. Iske.

According to the report submitted to the board of trustees of the organization, the retail dealers in the city are doing everything in their power to relieve the conditions that exists in the city because of the high cost of the product. Facts in regard to the condition were obtained from six leading coal merchants in the city.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE DRAWS A MULTITUDE

K. of P., Masonic and Moose Delegations Attend Annual Elk Services.

Hon. J. D. Clark Delivers Touching Oration Before Four Hundred Persons.

More than 400 members of Lima Lodge, No. 54, B. P. O. E. attended the Memorial service held at the Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. In addition to members of the organization, delegations from the K. of P., Masonic and Moose orders were present.

Hon. J. D. Clark, of Dayton, who delivered the oration for the occasion proved a master of the English language and depicted in glowing terms the spirit of fraternalism that exists in the B. P. O. E. organization. Secretary Harry Lamberton called off the names of 95 departed members.

Stating at the opening of his talk that he was not a member of the Elks lodge, he said that he felt that a signal honor had been conferred on him when he was requested to deliver the principal address on so conspicuous an occasion.

During the course of his remarks he said that he had never known fully the foundation of the principles of the order until after the ceremonies conducted by officers and leaders of the lodge.

The program opened with number by the orchestra under the leadership of Charles Curtiss. "Elegie," sang by Miss Lillian Beall, was the next number on the program.

After the Esteemed Knights had told of the symbols that represent the principles of the order namely, fidelity, justice, charity, the ladies chorus sang, "At Eventide."

The following ladies were in the chorus: Bertha Falk, Kathryn

Joachim, Lillian Beall, Geraldine Kab, Anna Wilhelm-Rehbein, Gladys Johnson, Kathryn Wyre, Mary Shaw, Pearl Jackson, Maud Watkins, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Alleen Mowen, Mrs. Middlestetter, Mrs. R. D. Kahle and Mrs. R. O. Woods. The program closed with prayer by Chaplain Walter McNairy and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Neglected Colds Grow Worse. A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

## PEACE TALK RULING THEME AT CONSISTORY

ROME, Dec. 4.—Discussion of means by which the great war may be brought to an end was the all-absorbing topic of discussion here today among the cardinals gathered for the consistory. The pope, Benedict XV., is expected to deliver a notable allocution dealing with this subject, in which he will review his efforts toward peace and his attempts to alleviate the horrors of the struggle.

The only foreign Cardinal to attend this consistory is Amette, archbishop of Paris. Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is not present because he would not ask the permission of the German military authorities to make the journey, and because he did not wish to stir up another such outburst of anti-German enthusiasm as marked his visit here last January.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-grating movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

A want ad placed in The Times-Democrat is a profitable investment.

# BRITISH CABINET IS FACING A CRISIS

New Blood, is Cry; Smaller War Council Also Suggested, Reports Say.

Asquith Criticized for His Air Policy; Vital Issues Confront Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Rumor is still busy with reports of changes in the cabinet or at any rate in the war council, as a result of the agitation for more forceful conduct of the war. The general impression is that a smaller war council with the infusion of new blood is contemplated, but nothing definite has been announced. Premier Asquith conferred with the king but whether it had to do with contemplated changes in the administration or with the program which the house of commons will face next week is problematical.

Virtually all questions connected with the conduct of the war will come under review in parliament the coming week. On Tuesday Premier Asquith will introduce a new vote of credit and he is expected then to deal with several vital questions awaiting solution. A J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and others also will speak.

The name of the food controller will be announced, while the subject of the country's man power and the control of the air services will be debated. Mr. Balfour's failure to adopt suggestions made by a committee in regard to the air service has come in for the sharpest criticism.

Cabinet changes involving the resignation of Premier Asquith are predicted by the Manchester Guardian in an article in today's issue on the current rumors respecting political changes. The paper says:

Rumors, perhaps one ought to say more than rumors, are going around in the lobby of imminent

changes, the current rumor being that Bonar Law may replace Premier Asquith for the time being, but that a final settlement would be Lloyd George as prime minister.

Some other morning newspaper, reflect popular dissatisfaction with the government by reiterating criticisms which have bombarded it continually of late. The Times calls for a small harmonious and resolute body of ministers and sees no hope of improvement as long as Mr. Asquith is premier. It also wishes the removal from the cabinet of Viscount Grey, the Marquis of Crewe, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Mr. Lloyd.

Stomach Troubles. Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A. K. Williams, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

## REMOVING FRESHMEN'S SOCKS TO COST 25 CENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Hereafter it will cost the sophomore class at the College of the City of New York just 25 cents to remove the red socks from the feet of a freshman. It is unanimously agreed that the job is worth the cost. It is great training for embryo chemists. The same penalty is attached to the removal from the neck of a first year man any red tie that is attached thereto. The new rule was promulgated by the student council.

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## GAME COMMISSIONER SPEAKS AT FOX HUNT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—With fox hunters from all over the south in attendance, the annual meet of the Alabama Fox Hunters' association opened today at Furman Wilcox county. The meet will continue throughout the week. A feature today was an address by John Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Stated communication of Lima Lodge, No. 200, F. & A. M., this evening. Installation of officers. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome. John Giesler, W. M., Wallace Landis, secretary.

## MASONIC NOTICE

Stated assembly of Lima Council, No. 20, R. & S. M., Tuesday evening. Annual election of officers. All officers and members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome. John W. Newell, Thr. Ill., Master. Wallace Landis, recorder.

## DRAWN BACK BY COW, NOW EATS STANDING

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Moses Katz is taking his meals standing up, because the home of a Mothsky caught fire the other night and split his seat.

fire to the roof of Katz's barn. Katz hastened to liberate his cow. His foot became entangled in a rope attached to the cow's halter and he was dragged a block down hill in the wake of the frightened bovine. The Mothsky home was damaged to the extent of \$700. District Chief Patrick was unable to ascertain the origin of the blaze.

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Dolls, 10c to \$5

Doll Trunks, 29c to \$3

Doll Clothes, 5c to \$2.50

Doll Beds, 25c to \$3.25

Doll Swings, 75c to \$3

Mechanical Trains, 98c to \$4.98

Electric Trains, \$6 to \$22.50

Mirror-copes, 98c to \$7.50

Black Boards, 10c to \$3.48

Shoe Boxes, 75c to \$1.48

Rocking Horses, \$3.25 to \$5

Picture Books, 5c to 98c

Story Books, 5c to 50c

Games at all Prices

Building Blocks, 10c to 83c

Spelling Boards, 75c

Kiddie Cars, 98c to \$1.98

Scooters, 48c

Wagons, 23c up

Desk and Chair, \$2.98 to \$9.50

Spelling Blocks, 10c to 98c

Skates, 39c to \$1.48

Hockey Clubs, 25c

Tinker Toys, 48c

War Ships, \$1.39

Cannons, 25c to 95c

Erector Outfits, \$1 to \$20

Viccano Outfits, \$1 to \$20

Drums, 10c to \$2.98

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**THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN**  
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man answer now, when we do not even know with certainty who they were.  
This much at least is sure: that they picked the place for their temple with a fine artistic sense of the fitness of things. There is no place in all England that would harmonize better with the spirit of the dumb gray stones than this Salisbury plain with its swirling winds and its mist-hidden grasses.  
**ANOTHER BLUEBIRD TOMORROW**  
"Wanted—A Home! Royal, Also Vogue"

**SIX HUNDRED START OHIO CORNBOLTS' TOUR EAST.**  
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—More than 600 Ohio boys, girls, relatives and friends today started on the Buckeye Cornbolts' annual tour to New York, Washington and other eastern points. The pilgrimage is under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society. Five trips were given to more than 100 girls who won domestic science contests, and 210 boys who are winners of corn-growing contests. State officials accompanied the young folk. The excursion companies are expected to return to Columbus tomorrow.  
**Took a Neighbor's Advice.**  
"Last winter my son Claude had a severe attack of croup. I took a neighbor's advice and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved him promptly," writes Mrs. T. H. Bell, Vandegrift, Pa. Obtainable everywhere. **mwf**  
**FLORENCE TURNER TODAY!**  
In Masterpiece, Royal, only \$5.

**RELIGHTING LIBERTY**  
On Saturday night President Wilson, on his yacht the Mayflower gave the signal which set off the huge figure of the Statue of Liberty in a blaze of permanent illumination, in the New York harbor. During the past thirty years the magnificent bronze goddess has held her torch aloft at the gates of America's metropolis, but in later years the torch has been dark or but dimly lighted. Recently a patriotic crusade was undertaken to provide new illumination for the great statue and the successful culmination of this effort was realized Saturday night when our president gave the signal for turning on the current which set the wonderful statue in a blaze of glory.  
It was a noble sentiment that caused the presentation and placing of Bartholdi's gigantic work, however that which actuated the thousands of Americans who have fittingly supplemented the artist's vast conception is equally patriotic and generous. Where liberty abides there must be light.  
Liberty ever radiant at the gateway of the New World is typical of the idealism of the Republic. Liberty radiating a newer and brighter light—a light drawn from the wisdom of science—is an indication of a better time than the nation has ever known.

**Matrimonial Fables** By DOROTHY DIX  
**STONEHENGE.**  
Travellette by Nilsah.  
ONCE UPON a time a handsome Youth met a Beautiful Maid, whereupon (Lupid got busy with a lot of that old Heart Throb Stuff.  
They spent a long, lovely Summer wandering beside the Murmuring Sea lland in lland, and asking each other: "Oose Duckie Diddle is Oor?" and "Is Oo Puffickly Awfully Sure that If your Birdykins should die Oo would never Smile again?" and other Sentimental Dope of the same well known and justly celebrated Kind.  
At last, however, they were married, and when they had returned home from their bridal tour, and had combed the rice out of their hair, the man desired to settle down to the real business of life.  
"I am fed up on this Googly Goo menu," he said to himself, "and I crave plain roast beef medium for a change. Therefore, although I love my wife better than ever and consider that I draw the blue ribbon prize in the matrimonial lottery, I shall put the soft pedal on the soft talk."  
"Furthermore, I shall go forth and spend my time hustling for the almighty dollar instead of holding her hand, for I apprehend that the acid test of a husband's affection is what he does for his wife and not what he says to her."  
With that the man bestowed a little peck on his wife's cheek instead of spending an hour and a half taking a lingering farewell of her and he fared forth to his office, where he worked like a slave in order that he might be able to purchase for her glad raiment, and a 12-cylinder automobile.  
**The Old Complaint.**  
But when he returned home in the evening, instead of being met with a glad, sweet smile, he found his wife in tears.  
"Why these weeps?" cried the husband in alarm.  
"Alas," sobbed the wife, "I weep because you no longer love me. You only kissed me once when we were to be parted a whole day. Also, last evening you looked at some horrid papers, you had brought home with you, instead of holding my hand and telling me that I was the only woman you have ever loved."  
"But, my dear," remonstrated the man, "I desire to roost upon the top rung of the ladder in my profession, and I cannot do that unless I keep hustling. It would be charming to do nothing but hold your tiny white hand in mine and tell you that you have got Venus backed out of the map, but if I put in my time in this pleasing manner I should find myself in the down and out club, and you would have to take in boarders to support me."  
"Hoo-hoo," sobbed the wife, "I perceive that you no longer care for me, and I am coming back home to Ma-o-o-ther, to Diddle of a bro-o-ken heart!"  
"Poor little thing," said the man to himself, "she surely has got a bad attack, but doubtless this little fever of affection will wear itself out soon, and we can settle down and talk together like rational human beings."  
So he put aside the work he had planned to do at home, and spent a long and boring evening holding his wife's hand and rehearsing all the too love talk of his courtship days, while he inwardly wondered that she did not notice that he backed pep and gongor and was warmed up for the occasion.  
**Dreads to Go Home.**  
Nor did the husband escape with words hanging out large chunks of Sentimental Guff to his wife when he was at home. In order to hear his dear voice she called him up a dozen times a day over the telephone and surprised him with little tests at his office.  
At last this got upon the man's nerves so that he began to dread to go home because he knew he would have to turn on the sloopy record as soon as he got there, and he came to hate his wife because she interrupted with his career.  
"People say the husband whose wife has ceased to love him," he said as he communed with his own

that business will have to do with the general health of Northwestern Ohio, and its betterment.  
Lima extends a right royal welcome to the physicians of Allen, Auglaize, Van Wert and Mercer counties. Lima realizes fully the fact that these visitors come not to enjoy an hour of rest and light festivities, but rather to learn by the spoken word more about the noblest profession to which men have yet been called—the work of the good samaritan.  
Out of their sessions and through their exchange of opinions, their recital of actual experience and their expression of studied belief, will come many suggestions that will better enable them to battle with the pain and suffering with which humanity, even in this day of advanced medical enlightenment, sorely besets mankind.  
So Lima offers no program of pomp or pageantry on this occasion. She merely throws open her doors to the men of medicine, bids them make themselves at home, and assures them that there has not yet been invented anything too good for their comfort or their future well-being.  
Gov. Willis' letter to Republican editors requesting that they print more "party news" leads the Akron Beacon-Journal to declare that if they do it won't be long until the papers, like the Republican party, will be in the hands of receivers.  
Now comes the announcement that Billy Sunday will retire after his campaign in Chicago next summer. That's wrong. There's a few dollars that Hill overlooked, and he knows he can get them by playing one-night stands.  
A North Elizabeth street man has figured it out that everything is pretty well evened up in this world. He points to the fact that the rich man has the twin-six and the poor man has the six twins.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**  
With the merchandise market a difficult problem, Lima merchants have exerted themselves to a marked degree and in no other season have the displays of holiday merchandise been more attractive. There are but seventeen more shopping days until Christmas, and it is well for all to consider this fact and attend to their shopping early while the selections are the best, when clerks may have an opportunity to give you the best service in aiding you in making your purchases.  
Every year at this season you are urged to shop early. Yet, despite the advantages to all by following this advice, it is often the case that the last few days before Christmas will find a majority rushing with their shopping, in many cases resulting in disappointments in not securing the exact article desired, necessitating further the annoyance of going into crowded stores. Try to get the "early shopping" habit and you will find that it will result in more satisfactory results in making your purchases.

**ANOTHER WASTE**  
Sunday's press dispatches carried under a Columbus date the story to the effect that the next legislature is expected to take action leading to the abolishment of the prison for women at Marysville. Figures in connection with the institution, but recently opened, are within themselves sufficient argument against its continued maintenance.  
When the female prisoners were kept in a section of the state penitentiary at Columbus the payroll for that department ran about \$150 a month. There are no more prisoners in the new institution at Marysville than were cared for at Columbus, and yet the payroll at Marysville ran more than \$1500 for the month of November alone.  
It has been charged, and we are willing to concede its correctness, that keeping the 33 prisoners and the 19 employees of the Marysville institution at the best hotel in Columbus would not cost so much as the state is now paying out.  
On top of this highly interesting story from Columbus is the announcement that plans have been under way for sometime to expend even more money on the institution, in the shape of additional buildings.  
In view of the fact that at a very small expense the state could erect an additional building for its female prisoners on the penal farm at London, and could, with the services of a matron and an assistant, maintain it at a cost of about \$150 per month in salaries, it appears to us that there would be about as much good sense in expending more money on the Marysville institution as there would be in putting silk hose on a hog.

**THE MEDICINE MEN**  
Lima will welcome into her confines tomorrow a couple of hundred medicine men. It will differ materially from the average convention in that the parade and the band and the flags and the hunting will be dispensed with. It will be a convention by no means devoid of its social side, but business will occupy the biggest place on the program, and

Stonehenge, as everybody knows, is a prehistoric outdoor temple of Salisbury plain the pride of England, and formerly a periodic source of national panic as reports got abroad that it was about to be bought by a rich American and freighted bodily across the Atlantic. It is one thing that every tourist is sure to visit, and from mid-morning to mid-afternoon it is likely to be surrounded by crowds of vehicles of all sorts and conditions, full of picnic parties and curious aliens and antiquarians. Hence the best time to visit Stonehenge is very early in the morning or on a moonlight night.  
Visiting Stonehenge is a spiritual experience. There is something almost uncanny in the powerful effect that these great drunken-leaning rocks have on the imagination. Not all the volumes that have been written about it, not the knowledge that it is the most famous "sight" in the three kingdoms, not even the stories of the rich Americans who are going to buy it, can take away from the new visitor the thrill of the discoverer when the rude stones loom through the morning mist.  
The atmosphere of Salisbury plain has more than a little to do with this. Its rough grassy open swept by a keen sea-wind has a loneliness, a rude and primitive quality that is out of place in little, thickly-settled England. The shallow tinkle of sheep-bells only seems to hark back to the days of those other little people who tended their sheep on plain and worshipped in the monstrous temple that looms huge in the morning light. How did they set those great stones? How did they swing the heavy granite lintels from pillar to pillar? And how can any

**Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit**  
Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.  
There are of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; suffering headache, stuffy nose, a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can instead, both look and feel as if we are a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with prophylactic hot water each morning.  
We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.  
The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, cures waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

**GOOD EVENING: Just 19 more shopping days until Christmas.**

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**Music Cabinets**  
This store has for your inspection many patterns of Music Cabinets in all finishes. Truly a very acceptable gift for daughter and really a necessity to keep the music in order. A small deposit will deliver one and you can have this beautiful piece of furniture in your home while paying for it.  
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THE PERFECT XMAS STORE

# STEAM TRAWLER REPLACES OLD FISHERS' BOAT

New Million Dollar Pier in South Boston Follows Ancient Wharf, Dear to Vets

Schooners Owned by Their Captains Displaced by One Large Corporation.

Modern Methods Bringing From Depths Strange Varieties of Sea Foods.

By Frederic J. Haskin.  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—More fresh fish are landed every year at the new million dollar fish pier in South Boston than at any other point in the world except Grimsby, England. And this fishing industry which has become the second largest of its kind, is plainly at the beginning of still greater things. The rising price of meat is teaching the American people the value of fish as food; varieties that were scorned not many years ago now fetch a good price, and the demand is constantly increasing.

This growth has been accompanied by changes in method that promise to alter the whole aspect of the business within a few years. The passing order is represented by the old T wharf, and by the typical New England fishing captain who owns his schooner, takes his catch with seine and line, and sells it to the highest bidder. He is the picturesque figure of the business and the man who made it what it is. The new order has come with the building of the million dollar fish pier, which is not a subject of art like the old one, but a lesson in efficiency, and with the steam trawler.

This type of steam fishing boat is the trawler of which you have read so much in the war dispatches from Europe, where it is now being used for the perilous business of finding mines.

An enterprising Boston fish dealer bought the American rights to the trawler patents, and now nine of these vessels are operating from this port despite the bitter opposition of all old-time fishermen. They claim that the trawlers are exterminating the fish, destroying the sea-pastures, and tearing up their fishing gear. The quarrel led to an investigation by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, which vindicated the trawlers. So they have come to stay and doubtless to increase in number, for they represent the great god Efficiency. Incidentally, they require greater capitalization, fewer men, and less skill, which means that corporate ownership and cheap labor are to supplant that figure of picture and story, the New England fisherman. That is prophecy, however. Today the schooners are still successfully competing with the trawlers. Only two weeks ago Captain Matheson of the Schooner Arthur James broke the world's record by bringing in a hundred thousand mackerel in one catch. The next day he broke his own record by twenty thousand. Each of his crew received \$490 for two nights' work. The Arthur James put to sea again the next night in a fog. A steel passenger steamer rammed her, and she went to the bottom.

The fishing business of Boston is an industry that reaches from Hudson Bay to Cape Cod, across the continent and to Alaska. It is founded primarily along the North American coast of southerly fishing banks. These are plateaus in the sea, over which the water is comparatively warm and shallow. They support a rich bottom growth of sponges, sea moss, sea anemones, barnacles and the tube-building sea worms. These sea forests are inhabited by tiny animals upon which feed shrimps, crabs, scallops, clams, star fish, and other small salt water creatures. These in turn are the food of the most important commercial fish, Cod, haddock, hake, cusk, pollock, bluefish, sea trout, mackerel, herring, shad, flounder and swordfish gather over the banks in immense numbers to feed and spawn.

The fishing banks have long been known and have played a large part in history. The Basques fished off Newfoundland long before Columbus discovered America, and England founded colonies here largely because of the cod fisheries. The figure of a cod on the Colonial seal of Massachusetts shows what an important place the fisheries had in the minds of the founders of New England. But the colonists turned to easier ways of getting rich than fishing. It was only about 90 years ago that the first cargoes of fish were landed at Boston and sold at the old city dock. Then the business gained a slight foothold on one of the wharves and about a dozen stalls in Quincy market were devoted to the sale of fish. But the Boston merchants considered the fishermen a nuisance, and the infant industry was kicked from one wharf to another for some years. It could not expand much in those days because modern methods of refrigeration had not been invented. In winter the fish were distributed all over the coast country by the wagon load, but in summer the people had only salt and pickled fish.

The business finally established itself at old T wharf where it took on art as a sideline. This old grey pier with its rows of weathered stalls and stores and cobble roadways, its var-

# "WHO IS GOD", TOPIC OF PASTOR BUCHER

Several Conceptions of the Deity Set Forth From Varying Standpoints.

Is Consuming Fire to Evil Doer but a Fountain of Mercy to the Repentant.

Rev. Chester S. Bucher, pastor of the First Congregational church, gave several conceptions of God, as viewed by man, in his sermon yesterday, "Who is God?" He selected for his text, "To Whom Then Will Ye Take God?" from Isaiah 40:18 and, "Jesus Saith Unto Him, He That Hath Seen Me Hath Seen the Father," from John 14:9.

Rev. Bucher said, among other things: "When all else is exhausted, religion must be consulted. Religion gives reply in the first four words of the first book of the Bible: 'In the beginning, God!' And this answer all of us here accept. It is not therefore a part of my purpose to try to prove the existence of God. We believe God is, and has been, from the beginning.

"But we do ask and need to know who God is. We need to remember at the outset that every man approaches God at his own level. No tree is the same to all men, nor is God. To one man, a great oak tree means firewood. To the manufacturer, it means oak furniture. To the birds, it means shelter. To the boy, it means acorns and to the poet it means a revelation of the majesty of God.

A Consuming Fire.

"The little child, afraid of an electrical storm, associates God with the thunderbolt, and the wicked man likewise associates Him with justice and penalty. To the man whose hands are stained with the redness of guilt, whose garments are black with crime, whose yesterdays are poisoned with remorse, whose conscience stands like an angel with a flaming sword holding him back from paradise—to such a one God must seem like a consuming fire.

"But to the penitent prodigal, God is not like an iceberg, or a furnace door, but rather like unto a fountain of mercy.

"There are four conceptions of God held by man today I wish might be laid aside. First, there are chemists and scientists, who, after working for years in their laboratories, experimenting with the gigantic energies of nature, come to feel that God is a sort of blind, brute force like the power of gravitation that swings both planets and atoms in their courses.

"A second false conception which should be laid aside is that God is a kind of narrow, vindictive, ecclesiastical being, interested only in the ritual of the church's authority and never in the every-day secular interests of society. This is the view of men who tell preachers to let poli-

# ST. FO.E BAZAAR IS OPEN

Will Continue Three Days With Many Special Features.

One of the largest bazaars of its kind ever held in the city opened this afternoon at St. Rose church auditorium, for the benefit of the new structure. The bazaar will be held today, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will offer for sale articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Among them is a picture sent from Tiffin, O., valued at \$200. Aprons, clothes for the baby, cards and many other hand-made articles are displayed. The auditorium in which the bazaar is held is a two-story brick building, capable of seating 600 persons.

# WHO GOD REALLY IS.

"If I were to put in three words who God is, I should give almost the same reply. He is the Supreme Being, the Perfect Personality, the Possessor in the fullest measure the power to think, to choose and to feel, complete intelligence, divine purpose and perfect love. The heaven de-

# HAZARDOUS HELEN TODAY!

At Dreamland in "Lass Lumberlands".

# TEMPERATION TO SHOOT

QUAIL WAS TOO GREAT

# TWO COUPLES ARE GIVEN THEIR LICENSE TO WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Robert Jamison, 25, farmer, Allen county, and Stella Gladys Truesdale, 22, of Delphos. The Rev. L. H. Gressley to officiate.

# WALTER MIDDLEBROOKS, 22, LABORER OF 323 SOUTH BAXTER STREET, AND LAURA BURNETT, 22, DOMESTIC, OF ALLEN COUNTY, WERE GRANTED A LICENSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. BOTH ARE COLORED.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to bronchopneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along towards recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." Obtainable everywhere. m-w-f

ANOTHER WESTERN MUSTANG! "Trail of Serpent", Strand today.

SPECIAL TRAIN AND CREW DELIVER CORNERSTONE.

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 4.—When the railway officials at Sedalia, Mo., were notified that the corner stone for the new Christian church, which had been delivered to the depot at Booneville had not been taken away, a work train crew, one car and engine, were ordered to deliver the stone at Fayette at once, a distance of 12 miles.

A gang of 200 men working at Huntsdale were stopped three hours while the stone was being delivered, and it is estimated that the delivery cost the railroad at least \$150, while the freight bill amount to 80 cents.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR LIMA.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

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Up to \$22.50 Suits for.....		Up to \$16.50 Coats for.....	
Wool Velour, Wool Checks, Broadcloth, all Wool, Poplins, fancy and fur-trimmed, staple and fancy colors, all sizes.	<b>12.98</b>	Broadcloth, Velours, Wool Plush and Velour, handsome full-lined and half-lined, all the most fashionable shades.	<b>15.00</b>
Up to \$35.00 Suits for.....		Up to \$25.00 Coats for.....	
\$3 Wood Nap Blankets, all colors, plaids, every size	SPECIAL \$1.98	75c Kimona Aprons, made of good grade rustles, all colors and sizes	SPECIAL 49c
Ladies All Wool Sweaters, good heavy Sweaters made, with style, regular \$3.00 values	SPECIAL \$1.98	Men's \$1.25 Union Suits, good heavy fleece-lined and ribbed. Cotton Union Suit	SPECIAL 79c

# TOYS TOYS TOYS

NEW TOYS FROM SANTA'S WORKSHOP will be on deck every day until Xmas. Every day this past week new inhabitants appeared in toyland. You will find the most wonderful family of dolls that you ever witnessed. Plenty of foreign toys in spite of the war. Bring all the boys and girls. But remember that early shopping is the only sure way of avoiding disappointments; certain ones will not last till Xmas. We show a full line of toys.

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## Let the Holiday Spirit Reign

The thoughts of Christmas and its pleasures will now be uppermost. Doing your Christmas shopping now, when you can do it with all convenience, is one of the pleasures that ought to be yours.

This store is splendidly equipped to help you buy merchandise of character that is most acceptable for gifts.—Come often and observe our various departments.

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# Today In Lima Society

PERSONAL CHAT AND CLUB GOSSIP  
MARIE N. NAGEL, Editor

## Daily Fashion Hint



By La Racontuse.

A charming suit for the young girl is shown here in tan broadcloth, featuring a three-quarter length coat. The waistline is moderately defined by a belt of self material and stitched with silk in matching tone. Particularly attractive are the cape and collar of beaver fur. Buttons add a suitable finishing touch to the sleeves and pockets.

Misses Ida and Mayme Brown were the guests of friends in this city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Neise were the guests of their daughter in Fort Wayne over the week-end.

Mrs. John Spees and children and Mrs. Adelia Lucas of Wapakoneta, spent the week-end as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClintock of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. L. Deikman of West Spring street.

Mrs. Anna Cadenbrock and son, Homer, have returned from Wapakoneta where they were the guests of Mrs. Otilla Zint for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mrs. Ross Kophart and daughters, Lorene and Lois, were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. G. V. Bunt of Richie avenue.

Mrs. Mertie Sonntag and children, Gladys and John, have returned from Wapakoneta where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiefer.

Mrs. H. O. Bentley and Mrs. Charles Killian have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and children of Toledo.

Many Lima persons will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Keenen, the Dutch contralto at Bluffton, this evening. She is one of the foremost artists of today, this being her first American tour since 1909. She will appear in Bluffton under the direction of the College of Music, and the High School Lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suerd had as their guest Friday, Mrs. Carl Suerd of Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Floss Feldman, Miss Jean Weinfeld and Miss Anne Orice of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fedderman of Jean Court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schaffer of West McKibben street, are entertaining Mrs. Andrew Schinner and daughter, Marcella, of Cincinnati.

Postponement has been made of the meeting of the Entre Nous club with Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, of West Wayne street.

Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday afternoon at the Business Women's club with Miss Edna Ballard and Mrs. B. L. Longworth as hostesses. The program for the afternoon was devoted to the flag, an interesting paper on "The Etiquette of the Flag" was read by Mrs. John of Delphos. Mrs. Dow read a paper on "The Evolution of the Flag." A reading by Mrs. J. K. Bannister concluded the program, after which delectable refreshments were served.

J. T. Luscombe left for Chicago after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Luscombe.

Mrs. Mary Hupright of Mt. Cory spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Miss Eleanor Jones of Venedocia

spent several days in Lima as the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. A. Monson has returned from a short visit with friends in Mt. Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holsapple returned to their home in Dayton yesterday after spending the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander.

Miss Marjorie Borges has returned from a house party at Dayton, given by Mr. Robert Harley. Among the guests were Robert Hills of Delaware, Julia Metcalf of Columbus, Katherine Kimbell of Mechanicsburg, and Wesley Whitehouse of Delaware.

Miss Edna Hurley has returned to her home after a short visit with friends in Middletown.

Mrs. E. A. Teahn has as her house guest, Mrs. Fred Schilling of St. Marys.

Justin and Theodore Simmons were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prettyman of Decifre, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harmon and Cyril Springer were the guests Thursday of Mrs. F. Cosart of St. Marys.

Miss Mayme Reigle has returned from Harpster, Ohio, where she spent several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reigle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferry of Larue, were the guests over Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mapes.

Mrs. C. T. Hoffer and Miss Laura Frisch of St. Marys, were the guests for several days of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leap, northeast of Kenton, and spent the remainder of the week with Miss Alice Leap of Kenton.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A supper party to plan? A can of salmon on the pantry shelf? Well, here are nine ways of bringing salmon and supper into accord, to the satisfaction of hostess and guests.

**Salmon Pudding**—One can of salmon, 1 cup of bread crumbs, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons of melted butter, 1 tablespoon of chopped parsley. Drain the liquor from the salmon and save for sauce. Pick over, removing skin and bones from salmon, and chop fine. Add to this parsley, melted butter and bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, and well-beaten eggs, saving the yolk of 1 egg for the sauce. Mix and pack in a buttered dish, steam 1 hour, turn out on a platter and serve with the following sauce: One cup of milk, the liquor from the salmon, 2 tablespoons flour or 1 tablespoon of cornstarch, 1 tablespoon of melted butter, the yolk of 1 egg. Cook these together, melted butter first, then blending flour in and lastly adding milk. The juice of 1-2 a lemon may be added slowly after mixture thickens. Garnish the fish with lemon cut into pieces.

**Salmon Omelet**—Pick over, drain and chop 1 can of salmon, and mix with 1 egg, the whites and yolks well beaten separately, and 2-4 teaspoon salt and 1-4 teaspoon pepper. Fry in hot fat by spoonfuls, and serve hot on lettuce.

**Steamed Salmon With Potato Balls**—Pick over the contents of a large can of salmon; add 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, and a tablespoon of lemon juice. Beat smooth and gradually fold in a small cup of whipped cream. Put into a buttered mold and steam 3-4 of an hour. Turn out and surround with piles of little potato balls, which have been cut from raw potatoes, with a French vegetable cutter and cooked in boiling salted water until soft. Lastly add 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, to potatoes.

**Escalloped Salmon**—Pick over and drain 1 can of salmon; arrange in layers in a baking-dish, alternately with cracker crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and dice with butter, cover with milk, and bake. Or 2 tablespoons melted butter may be added to 1 cup of crumbs and 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, the whole thoroughly mixed and added alternately with salmon.

**Salmon Loaf**—Remove the skin and bones from a can of salmon, and chop the fish fine. Beat 3 eggs well and add to them 1 cup of bread or cracker crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, and a dash of pepper. Mix all ingredients well, put in a greased mold, and steam 1-2 hour. Serve with a cream sauce, using the salmon liquor instead of milk, if desired.

**WANTED—A HOME!**  
Mary MacLaren, Bluebird, Royal tomorrow.

**Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.**  
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than many plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds. Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bumps, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

## WEALTHY SOCIETY WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS KIDNAPPED.



MRS. ARTHUR E. PIKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Prepared for a legal battle to establish her status, Mrs. Arthur E. Pike, a wealthy society woman of the Riverside Drive section, is at her home today following a thrilling escape from a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn., and an exciting automobile ride 25 miles to Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Pike asserts that she was placed in the sanitarium without legal process. She declares that her husband and two private detectives invited her to take an automobile ride in October, 1914. Mrs. Pike had had Herbert J. Eaton, the so-called "tango thief" arrested, charged with stealing some of her jewelry, and she says her husband told her they would visit the district attorney. Instead, she asserts she was taken to the sanitarium, where she was subjected to treatment that nearly killed her. She does not complain of physical violence, however.

## WIN-MY-CHUM WEEK

Starts at Second Street Methodist Church Under Favorable Auspices.

Beginning Sunday night, the 11th, worth League of the Second Street M. E. church is observing their annual "Win-My-Chum" week. These meetings are evangelistic in nature and will be led by different speakers each evening, among whom will be some of the best in Lima and from out of the city.

The speaker Sunday evening was the Rev. John A. Spiker, pastor of the Second Street church, and on Monday evening the Rev. A. A. Thomas of Ada will be in charge. The speakers for the following evenings will be announced later.

At the close of "Win-My-Chum" week, the Rev. Mr. Spiker will take up the work and continue the meetings for a week.

**BIG SHOW AT ROYAL!**  
Today Elio Turner Masterpiece, 5c.

**GYMNASIUM CLASSES WILL START AGAIN NEXT WEEK**

Gymnasium classes of the Business Woman's club will be resumed next week and will be held this year in Gazette hall on East High street. The classes will be in charge of a competent instructress and are arranged for girls and women of all ages. There will be classes for school girls, business girls, teachers, and married women. All are invited to attend the opening classes and any one interested in en-

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

rolling is urged to call Main 1998 and leave their name with Miss Ballard. Special arrangements regarding payments may also be made, and deferred until after the holidays if desired.

**NEAT BOX MADE FOR PET KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Learn that Bonnie, a prized dog which

had been owned by the family for more than 12 years, had been killed by an automobile and had been buried in a back yard, Mrs. L. H. Clayton of Jenkintown, had the pet disinterred and taken to the Clayton house in Greenwood avenue. A neat box was made and Bonnie's body was surrounded by flowers and suitably interred at a place selected by Mrs. Clayton.

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We Announce--Beginning Tomorrow Morning

## Reductions on Winter Coats

For Women and Young Women



Practically every Winter Coat for women and young women has been reduced in price for this week's selling. The sale embraces all coats, ranging in prices up to \$40, of fine wool velours, satin broadcloths, heavy chevrets and novelty weaves in plain colors and stylish plaids. All the season's new and most popular modes are represented. The materials are of the best quality, and the newest shades are present. The prices are

**\$9.95, \$12.50, \$17.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75**

We present these compelling values at this time to give our patrons the opportunity of enjoying their purchases for a longer period of time. The quality of these garments and the reductions in price are such as to move them out very rapidly. To insure against disappointment we urge the importance of early selections.

**Our Suit Sale Continues With More Interest Manifest Each Day**

Wonderful bargains in Women's Suits these days at Bluem's. Suits that were \$22.50 to \$75.00, beautiful materials and styles, all bought in a regular way for regular stock, now go at just half price. All the new shades, and black. All sizes up to 52. Many of them fur trimmed.



# G. E. BLUEM



# MINSTRELS ARE HEADLINERS ON LOCAL PROGRAM

Orpheum Tops its Bill With a Real Keith Feature, Said to be One Scream.

Florence Turner Comes in "Redeemed" — Movie Houses Start Week Well.

## ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum will offer one of the best comedy shows of the season the first half of this week starting with a matinee and two night performances today. As a special feature Emmett J. Welch will present his big Keith feature act "The Board Walk Minstrels", a riot of fun and harmony, plenty of good singing numbers, and some clever dancing, together with some excellent comedies.

Another fun act will be that of Clarke and Chappelle, in "The Traveling Saleslady and the Porter", a scream of laughter. Black and McCone in a comedy acrobatic act billed as "The Two Gentle-Men", Arthur (Rags) Fuller in an act entitled "A Night in Little Bohemia", and Bucknell and Gibney in the latest vaudeville frivolity "A Small Town Johnny", which will prove one of the best comedy acts of the season. These five all-feature vaudeville acts should pack the Orpheum at every performance.

Wednesday night, at the second performance, "The Country Store", a riot of fun.

## THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.

"Unprotected" a new Lasky photograph in which Blanche Sweet is starred, is the Paramount picture now at the Faurot. It is a thrilling story of the prison camps of the south and was filmed in the locale used by the author, Miss Sweet's portrayal of the young artist is quite in keeping with her past successful performances in the screen drama, convincing and appealing throughout. Theodore Roberts contributes another fine character bit and the rest of the cast is typical of the Lasky care in selecting competent players. "Unprotected" is

accompanied by a new Bray cartoon, "Farmer Al Falfa's Prune Plantation," some interesting experiments in physics and a new edition of the Pathe News. Last times tonight.

## AT ROYAL TODAY.

At the Royal today Florence Turner again will please movie patrons with her splendid interpretation of Marea in the famous story of "Redeemed". This is the story of an Italian girl of humble origin becoming famous as a London actress. She forgets those who had befriended her in her hours of need and takes up with a man about town. When the child of one of her benefactors is given over to her care, she immediately begins to plan how to secure the child's money left her by her deceased parents. The tribulations of this child form an interesting part of this story and the eventual winning of right over might forms a brilliant climax in a thrilling rescue of the girl from a large theatre fire. The scenes are beautifully selected, the action is lively and the interest is keen, so patrons will spend a pleasant time at the Royal tonight.

## DREAMLAND TODAY.

Dreamland again presents Hazardous Helen Holmes in the fifth episode of "The Lass of the Lumberlands", and which is creating so much interest in the city because of the many daring chances she takes in presenting some of her thrills. In this chapter, the attempt is made to blow up a mill in order to handicap the independent lumbermen. The plotter is trapped by the premature explosion of a boiler and is only rescued from a terrible death by the timely rescue by Helen. Then follows thrill after thrill. Setting fire to the election records, the attack upon the mayor's office by Holmes' men, the trapping by them of Helen and her imprisonment in a burning building, her escape over a wire stretched over a telegraph pole, her mad dash on a horse to secure aid for the mayor's force, the ride of U. S. cavalry men to the scene of the conflict makes this a movie to please the most exacting. Two other films.

## STRAND TODAY.

At the Strand Helene Rosson and E. F. Taylor present the two-reel Mustang Western drama entitled "The Trail of the Serpent", portraying life in the West when law and order held but little sway. The daring horsemanship in this will create much comment. Funny Rube Miller plays in the comedy "Counterfeit Love", and George Ovey furnishes the fun in "Jerry in the Merry Mix-Up".

## MARY MACLAREN STARS:

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## NEARS DEATH CHAIR, IS SAVED

Sentence Commuted After Three Re-views at Sing Sing.

OSSENING, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Three times snatched from the very shadow of the electric chair—twice after he had donned the death suit—Charley Stielow was the happiest man in Sing Sing today. He was informed that Governor Whitman had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. He was to have died next week. Stielow was convicted of murdering Charles H. Phelps and his housekeeper.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, and

relatives, for the sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved son and brother, Leo August Ellerman, also for the beautiful floral offerings and remembrances. Especially do we thank the Rev. Father Altom for his kindness and consoling words, and the Williams & Davis undertakers for the efficient manner in which they conducted the funeral.

## THE BEREAVED FAMILY

ACQUITS ALLEGED "QUEEN OF AUTO THIEVES' TRUST"

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Elvina E. Stiles, real estate dealer, wife of a postal official and pictured by the state as the "Queen of the auto thieves' trust," was acquitted by a jury in Judge Hugo Pam's branch of the criminal court. She was charged with receiving stolen property

## MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR NEARS CLOSE

Dun's Review Shows Unabated Activity With Conservatism in all Lines.

Increase in Wages Offsets in Part the Present High Cost of Living Problem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dun's Review today has this to say regarding trade conditions:

Business enters on the final stage of its most prosperous year with activity unabated and the rise in prices continuing, yet with clear evidence of commendable judgment and prudence in many quarters. Wholesale conservatism is increasingly apparent in industrial channels, as in banking circles, and the doubts as to the economic changes that must ultimately be effected are reflected in the disposition to providence against possible contingencies in the future. It still is a noteworthy and reassuring feature that producers in many instances endeavor to discourage demand, rather than to stimulate it, and some interests have virtually withdrawn from the markets in an effort to check the influx of orders which they cannot handle, or are disinclined to accept under present conditions. Buyers, however, are impelled to cover far-forward needs because of apprehension that the pau-

city of supplies now experienced in some lines may later become more general, though signs multiply of the restricting influence of the extreme living costs on consumption.

Yet the further wage advances, in most cases voluntary, act as a partial offset to the high prices and distribution at retail remains of record volume, with early holiday shopping in many sections. With few exceptions, mercantile collections are more prompt than usual and the commercial mortality is relatively light for the period, while other statistical exhibits are highly gratifying, gross railroad earnings for three weeks of November being 5.1 per cent in excess of the unprecedented revenues in 1915. The movement of raw

materials and of merchandise to points of destination, however, continues hampered by car shortage and there is much complaint of delayed deliveries, ocean transportation also still being hindered by the scarcity of bottoms.

ANOTHER WESTERN MUSTANG: "Trail of Serpent", Strand today.

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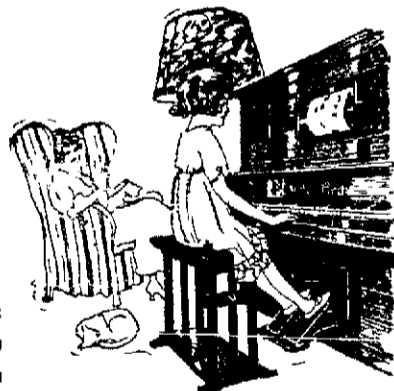
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Macaroni, pkg. ....	8 1/2c	Lima Beans, lb. ....	10c
Apple Butter, lb. ....	10c	Naphtha Soap, 6 bars .....	10c
Hominy, 2 1/2 lb. ....	10c	Corn, can .....	10c
Hominy, can .....	10c	Sweet Potatoes, lb. ....	5c
Cranberries, qt. ....	12c	Steel Cut Coffee, lb. ....	18c
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You will be giving not merely a musical instrument to your wife and children, but you will be affording them the most wonderful of all gifts—MUSIC.

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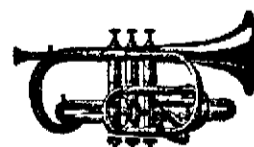


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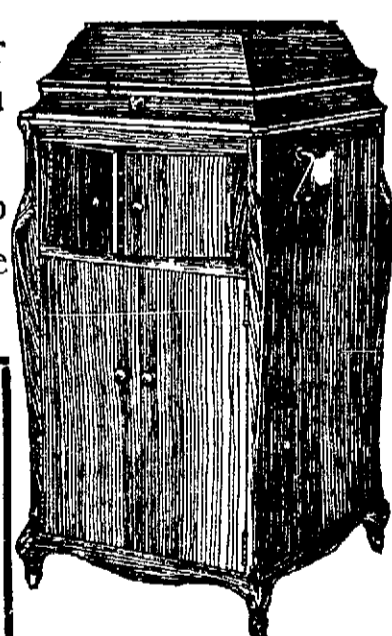


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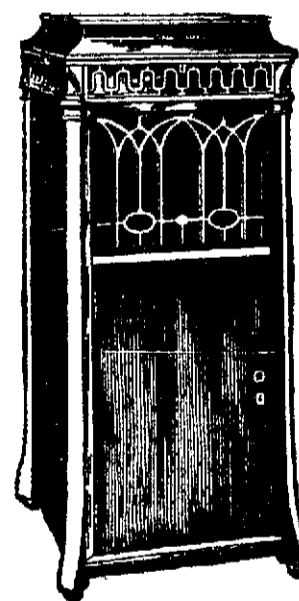
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# MEDICS WILL MEET FOR A CONFERENCE

District Assembly is Arranged by Sec'y Sheridan, of the State Society.

"Fractures and Dislocations," to be Topic of Dr. Briggs, Noted Surgeon.

Physicians from Allen, Auglaize, Putnam, Van Wert and Mercer counties will come to Lima Tuesday to attend the district meeting, arranged under the auspices of the Ohio State Medical society, at the Lima club. The program will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and dinner will be served at the Lima club at 6 o'clock. George V. Sheridan, executive secretary of the state society, arranged for the meeting, which is one of a series being held all over Ohio. Several hundred physicians will attend. The meeting will take the form of a post-graduate conference. The subject of "Fractures and Dislocations" will be discussed. Lectures and demonstrating will be led by Dr. Charles Edwin Briggs, of Cleveland, associate professor of surgery in the Western Reserve School of Medicine, and the first assistant visiting surgeon at Lakeside hospital. The discussion will continue until late at night. Dr. Briggs is a recognized authority in this field and has prepared an address, designed to be of the utmost value to physicians who encounter these conditions in daily practice. Visiting physicians will take part in the discussion and submit questions. Information based on actual experience, will be disseminated. Developments in the field of medical practice are so rapid that constant study on the part of every practitioner has become an absolute necessity. This is indicated by the frequency of visits to medical educational centers by physicians. The present plan is being worked out by the profession in Ohio to bring this post-graduate instruction within the reach of every physician and to make it possible for them to give their patients the benefit of the newest developments of scientific research. Visiting physicians will be guests of the Allen County Medical society,

for which Dr. William Roush of Lima, president, and Dr. Smith of Elida, secretary, Committees in charge of arrangements for the meeting have been named and announce a hearty welcome to all who are waiting Lima's visitors on the morrow.

## PROMINENT BATH TOWNSHIP CITIZEN IS LAID TO REST

Deaths from the entire country, which more than filled Blue Lick church, attended the funeral of Samuel Mack, prominent Bath township farmer, held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. H. S. De Miller, of Wilmington, O., former pastor of the Wayne Street Church of Christ, in Lima, conducted the services. Interment was made in Blue Lick cemetery. Mr. Mack died suddenly on Thanksgiving morning.

## TRAIL OF THE SERPENT: Western at Strand now, also comes ACTION IN PARTITION IS FILED IN COMMON PLEAS

An action in partition against Wealthy E. and Patrick J. Wallace, Daisy M., Frank E., Mary A., Howard and Anna B. Dunbar has been filed in court by Charles Dunbar, who owns an undivided fourth interest in lots 1211 and 1212 in Jacobs' second addition to Lima, except 160 feet of the latter lot. Two hundred and eighty acres in Wyandot county, are also included.

Dunbar asks that his interest be set off by the court and if this can not be done, that the premises be sold and partition of funds made. He is an heir-at-law of Martha L. Dunbar.

## RUBE MULLER—GEO. OVEY! Strund today in comics. Also Western.

## FOUND IN SALOON AT 1:30 A. M. JUST AFTER DRINK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—"I'm waiting to buy a drink," a man told Patrolman Green when the officer found him in the saloon of Abraham Ashby at 1:30 this morning.

"You're too early," the patrolman said, as he dragged him to headquarters.

The man said he didn't know anything about the loss of \$8 worth of whiskey. As none was detected either on his breath or in his pockets, police released the man, concluding the robbers had left the door open.

## TRAIL OF THE SERPENT: Western at Strand now, also comes.

A want ad in The Times-Democrat always brings the desired results.

# INTEREST GREAT IN PLAGUE STAMP SALE

Lima People Again Wage War on Tuberculosis by Taking Red Cross Stickers

Eighty Per Cent of Sales to Go Toward Maintenance of the Visiting Nurse.



Discarded by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis association in a western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago. This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals.

Tubercular had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal sold helps to better conditions like these. Eighty per cent of the proceeds of the sale

## FEDERAL SERVICES OBLIGED FOR MAIN STREET WOMAN

Police officers, after a long search, have located the woman who was reported missing from her home on Main street, Lima, Ohio, last night. She was found in a rooming house in the city.

## GREYING WOMAN LEAPS SEVEN STORIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Because she feared relatives would take her to an asylum, an old woman, 72, leaped from the roof of a ten-story apartment house, her condition is serious, but she may recover. Her husband died several days ago and she was much distressed. Her brother and her son, an assistant electrician at the Metropolitan opera house, started to send her to the country in the hope she would recover her spirits. She found a letter which spoke of sending her away.

## REDEEMED! REDEEMED! Flo Turner, Mass. escapee, Royal today.

## WESTERN MAN AFTER LONG STRUGGLE KILLS BIG FISH.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—It was a heaving, heaving, the grave one with the six-inch fish, vulgarly known as the cow shark, that the R. R. Jones of Lincoln, Wash., an hour's battle the other afternoon, said Prof. Travis, director of the University of Washington department of biology.

Jones hooked the shark while salmon fishing and killed it after a struggle with a butcher knife. It was sent to the university yesterday for identification as it was thought it might be one of the man-eating variety which has terrorized the eastern coast of the United States.

Although it put up a tremendous struggle when hooked, or, as often occurs, caught in a salmon trap, it has never been known deliberately to attack a human being. The specimen caught at Lincoln Beach was nine feet six inches long.

## THIS FISH STORY COST HIM \$10 FINE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—Amel Speass paid \$10 in the dis-

tributed to the Red Cross society. The woman of Chelm, Ind., has collected more than \$1,000 for relief work in recognition of the services rendered it has been awarded a silver medal by the Red Cross society.

## ST. BERNARD DOG WINS MEDAL FOR RELIEF WORK

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## INSPIRATIONAL MEETING

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Inspirational meeting is held at the Business Women's club every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting yesterday was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Alspach, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Cantigny, who read the "Song of the Syrian Guest". Miss

Millie Sonntag sang "Not Understood", and Miss Walther talked on "Slogans", weaving it into a beautiful interpretation of the Christmas spirit, and the spirit of unselfishness and thankfulness. All who were present were delighted with the entire program.

The subject of the meetings throughout the month of December is "Prayer". Each month is devoted to the study of one special subject. The meetings are open to all women

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## BIG SHOW AT ROYAL!

Today Flo Turner Masterpiece, etc. Read The TIMES want column.

## WOMAN PROSECUTOR IN SAN FRANCISCO COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 4. —Marking a forward step in the administration of justice, a woman's court and a night court are being inaugurated in San Francisco today. In the woman's court, from which the ordinary crowd of curious spectators is excluded, Mrs. Jean de Greaver, formerly assistant in District Attorney Fickert's office, and who has had charge of the domestic

relations bureau of that office, has been appointed as prosecutor. The night court, which is in the nature of an experiment, will be tried out for one month.

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Peck, Pittsburgh, center.  
Thornhill, Pittsburgh, guard.  
Hauser, Minnesota, tackle.  
Comerford, Yale, end.  
Anderson, Colgate, quarter.  
Hastings, Pittsburgh, half.  
Harley, Ohio State, half.  
Oilphant, Army, fullback.

**SECOND TEAM**

Herron, Pittsburgh, end.  
Farnum, Brown, tackle.  
Barton, Colgate, guard.  
McEwan, Army, center.  
Dadmun, Harvard, guard.  
Gates, Yale, tackle.  
Harte, Harvard, end.  
Shiverick, Cornell, quarter.  
Pollard, Brown, half.  
Legore, Yale, half.  
Berry, Pennsylvania, full.

By Jack Velock.  
(International News Service Editor.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Picking mythical football eleven from the horde of sturdy sons of the lime lines this year has been one of the most strenuous of our best little indoor sports. There are several reasons for this.

In the first place there were dozens of good line-men, but few of these players stood out in bold relief from the many. For another thing, quarterbacks of the scintillating variety were conspicuous because of their absence from the gridirons of the country. Backfield men, aside from those playing the pivot position, were plentiful, and it is to be expected that the many all-American eleven which will be picked by the experting folks will vary in so far as the complexion of the backfield is concerned.

First of all, the season of 1916 has been more or less of an off year particularly in the east. In so far as the big teams of the country are concerned, the same applies to the west, with the exception of Ohio State and Minnesota. Eastern universities of the "major league" class showed very poorly in comparison to the standard set in other years, and the smaller colleges found their chance to shine as they have not done for years.

Of the many eastern eleven Pittsburgh and the Army stand undefeated, with sentiment in general conceding Pittsburgh the right to lay claim to the Eastern title. Colgate's defeat of Brown upset the dope bucket as the season came to a close, and Colgate's achievement stands out as the most notable feature of eastern football, not excepting Yale's sensational victory over Harvard. In the west, Ohio State went through her schedule without a defeat, and stands at the head of the column of title aspirants alone. But there was another great eleven in the Big Nine—Minnesota. Coach Williams' football machine has been rated as one of the greatest that ever represented the Gopher state, and when it is remembered that it steam-rolled South Dakota, Wisconsin and Chicago by overwhelming scores, its strength is apparent.

In selecting a representative team from the many schools of the country, the football experting person feels that he should choose the players who have shown the most value to their teams as consistent performers. Many a football player stands out as a brilliant star in one game, but suffers a reversal of form in four or five others. Such players cannot fairly be classed with the players who show no consistency.

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to all that of fallacy. It is hardly necessary to mention the name of Elmer Gifford, of the Army, for the football world knows of Gifford's wonderful playing. Ohio is therefore, placed at the fullback position on the first eleven without hesitating. Berry, of Pennsylvania, is awarded the fullback niche on the second team as he was generally conceded to be the best fullback in the country outside of the Army star.

## Base-ball in Europe

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A baseball invasion of Europe after the war is proposed by Hugh Ward, who with Harry Frazee, is the new owner of the Boston Red Sox, according to an interview with him published here today.

"My plan would be to send a couple of strong teams over as soon as the world's series is over," Ward is quoted as saying. "They would have at least a month of playing weather. Keep doing this and eventually it would popularize baseball there."

## FULTZ HEARS CERTAIN CLUBS PUT BAN ON FRATERNITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, includes in his annual report to the directors of the fraternity, made public yesterday, a charge that, according to reports made to him, certain clubs have forbidden their players to join the fraternity. The clubs mentioned by Fultz are the Philadelphia Athletics, Indianapolis and Denver. He adds that if this be true, the three clubs have violated the agreement which says there shall be no discrimination against fraternity members. As soon as Connie Mack heard of Fultz's accusation he denied that he had asked any of the Athletics not to join the fraternity, or even made such an intimation of them.

## GANZEL TO MANAGE K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—John Ganzel will manage the Kansas City team in the American Association next season, according to announcement here today. Ganzel, who managed the Brooklyn Federals in 1915, was idle last year.

## GOLGAST FEELING GOOD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ad Wolgast and Manager Larnie Lichtenstein are back in Chicago today highly satisfied with Wolgast's showing against Frankie Russell in New Orleans last week and seeking new foes to conquer. Lichtenstein says Wolgast right now is in the best of shape since the operation for appendicitis shortly before he lost the championship. He returns to New Orleans soon to meet an opponent as yet unselected on December 29.

## GALVIN REPORTED DYING.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Frank Galvin, of Indianapolis, driver of the car which caused two deaths when it plunged into the stand at the Speedway Saturday, was reported to be dying in the hospital here this morning. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries.

# Cadets Vs. Trianglers for Opener

The Ellerman Cadets will initiate their new floor this Wednesday when the fast Springfield Triangles oppose them for the opening game. Members of the Cadet five have been putting in some hard work in preparing the new hall for the opener. The game is scheduled to start at 8:15 and will be followed by dancing.

Fred Nordquist, former physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. is coaching the Springfield team and will accompany them here. Local fans will undoubtedly be glad to meet Nordquist again, as when he was located here he was very popular.

The Grace M. E. Basketball club has shown the Cadets a big favor by not booking a home game for this Wednesday. This should assist the club in getting a good start, as many of the people from that district will probably attend the game who otherwise would not if the Grace boys had a game.

# Coleman Booked for Main Bout

Eddie Coleman, local heavyweight, has been matched with "Red" Sanders, of Pittsburgh, in the main go of a boxing show which is to be held at Charleroi, Pa., next week. Coleman has been putting in some hard training at Kid Brown's gym and is said to be in the best of condition for the coming bout.

Coleman is well known to local fight fans, as he fought a draw with Johnny Celmair at Delphos on Labor day. Sanders has quite a rep in Pennsylvania and Coleman will be put to a strong test when he bucks up against this lad.

# Resta to be Crowned Speed King

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dario Resta, champion auto race driver for 1916, will be officially crowned king of the speed demons when the A. A. A. contest board meets in Chicago February 12. Resta finished with 4,100 points. Alfken was second with 3,400 and Rickenbacher third with 2,910. Resta's championship carries with it \$7,000 in cash and the Bosch trophy.

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## HOW LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS LINE UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday—Springfield Triangles vs. Ellerman Cadets, at Cadet hall, East Springfield street.  
Friday—Jolley-Chenoweth five vs. St. Mary's, at St. Mary's.  
Saturday—Church league games. Market St. vs. First Christian; German Reformed vs. Central; Grace vs. South Side. All games played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

## State And Northwestern Do Not Get Big Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Rebellion is brewing today in football circles in the Big Nine conference.

Angered because the so-called "big" teams of the conference—Chicago, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois—could not see their way clear to putting Northwestern on their schedule for 1917, with one exception, Coach Murphy of the Purple will seek games with other big eleven in both the east and west. He was to meet the officials of the university today and discuss the matter today.

Murphy charges that the "big" teams are in a trust and that the strength shown by Northwestern and Ohio this season when they battled for the championship was responsible for the "freezing out" of their teams in arranging the 1917 schedule.

As a result it is probable that Northwestern will cut its conference schedule and rely on outside teams to make its season a success from financial and sporting standpoints.

## B. B. PLAYERS FRATERNITY HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 1,215

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The annual report of President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, just issued, shows that the organization now has a total membership of 1,215 members.

That there may be trouble between the fraternity and several major and minor league clubs is indicated by Fultz's statement that he has received information that club owners in at least five major and minor league cities have forbidden their players to become members of the fraternity.

## BROOKLYN TO HAVE PLENTY OF SCOUTS NEXT SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The baseball scout is coming back into his own. He fell into disfavor somewhat, especially in the National league, during the war days of the Federal operations. One of the latest converts to the scouting advantages is Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club. Next season the Brooklyn club will be as well provided with gumshoe men as any of the National league.

# Church League Basket-Ballers Get Good Start

## Reforms, Grace And Presbyterians Are Winners In Contests; Germans Show Class

(By "Buck.")

Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Church league basketballers got away with a good start Saturday night. In the three games played Grace, Market Street and German Reformed fives came out victorious.

The curtain raiser was that between German Reformed and South Side, in which the former came out on the long end of a 19-18 score. This proved to be the most interesting battle of the evening, as both teams showed willingness to mix things. The Reformed lads look like one of the real contenders for the first place cup.

After several minutes of play, a point was yet to be made in the second contest which was between Grace and First Christian. A free throw by Grant started things rolling. But the Christians came right back and evened up matters by duplicating the stunt, making the count one all. A field by one of the Grace men put them in the lead and from then on succeeded in retaining the lead. Only once thereafter were they in danger. This came in the second half when the Christians needed but one basket to tie the score, but the M. E. lads increased their lead by caging a few more baskets. The final score stood 33-21.

The closing game was an uninteresting affair in which the Market Street aggregation walked away with Central, their opponents, the game ending with a 33-13 score. At no stage of the game did the Centralites look dangerous.

A feature of all the games was the out of bounds system. Although it slows the game up considerably, Physical Director Davis is of the opinion that it will make the game more clean and less dangerous.

The following is the way the teams lined up and the official scores of the games:

German Ref, 19 pos.	South Side 8
Winegardner.....rf	Warren
Walters.....lf	Howar
Looker.....c	Pearson
A. Keller.....rg	Litzenberg
J. Keller.....lg	Reams

Field goals—Winegardner 5, Walters 1, Looker 1, A. Keller 2; Warren 2, Garret 1. Free throws—Winegardner 1; Warren 1; Litzenberg 1. Christian, 21 pos. Grace, 33

Schilling.....rf	Grant
Orphale.....lf	Stiepleton
Whelpley.....c	Reid
Sollers.....rg	Zurmehly

Substitutes—Bacone for Zurmehly, Baumgardner for Stiepleton. Field goals—Schilling 1, Orphale 2, Whelpley 3, Snodgrass 1; Grant 3, Stiepleton 2, Reid 3, Bowersock 1, Bacone 3. Free throws—Schilling 2, Whelpley 3, Grant 9.

Central, 13 pos. Market St., 33

P. Sheely.....rf	Griffith
Curtis.....lf	Dickey
Gore.....c	Lorch
West.....rg	Young
B. Sheely.....lg	Mefford

Substitutes—Thomas for Mefford, Latterner for Dickey. Field goals—P. Sheely 1, Curtis 1, Gore 1, Griffith 6, Dickey 2, Lorch 1, Young 3, Thomas 1, Latterner 1. Free throws—P. Sheely 7, Griffith 5.

Official Score: Hill; Referees Davis and Snyder; timekeeper, Hope.

The teams will line up as follows for the games next Saturday evening:

Market St. vs. First Christian.
German Reformed vs. Central.
Grace M. E. vs. South Side.

Read The TIMES want column.

# Candidates For L.H.S. Five Meet

Coach I. N. Hill, of the Lima High school, states that there will be a meeting of the candidates for the red and green basketball team, tonight at the High school building. The object of the gathering is that Hill may explain the changes in the rules.

No practice will be held this evening, but in a short time the coach will get the lads together on the floor in order to pick out the best possible material.

The football team representing the High school went through an unsuccessful season, but it is thought that a strong enough quintet can be formed to hook up a neat record for the coming basket ball season.

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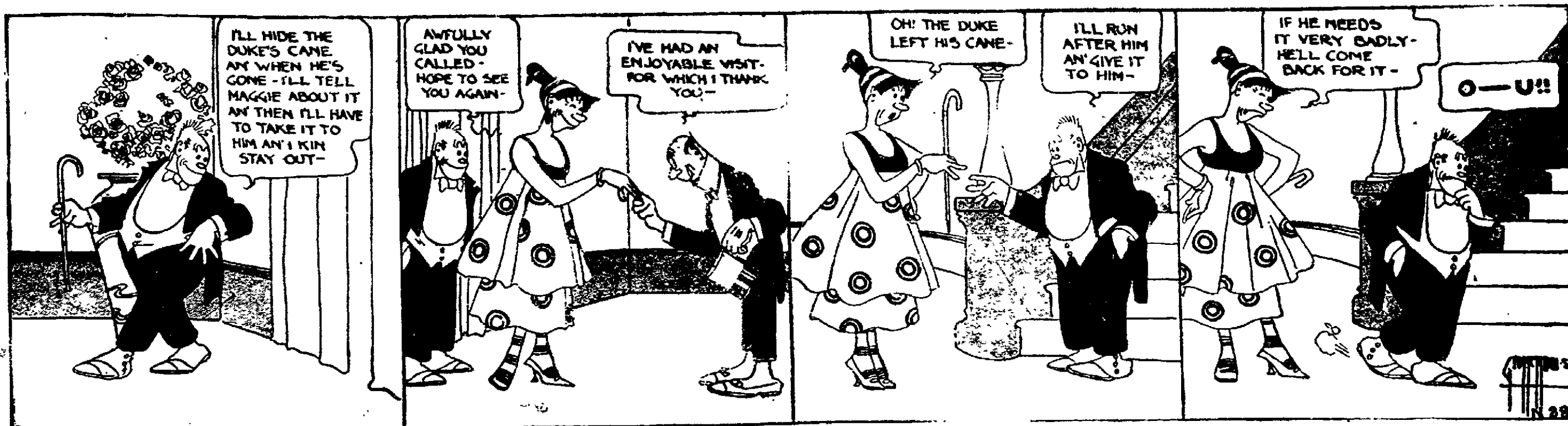
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



## BRISK DEMAND FOR STOCKS ON WALL ST.

Offerings Are in Small Volume and at Generally Higher Prices at First.

Selling Orders Later in the Day Cause Declines in Some Important Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The new week started in with stocks in brisk demand, offerings in small volume and generally materially above recent prevailing prices. This made it necessary to advance bids on buying orders at the opening today, with the result that nearly everything traded in was established at a higher level. The railway issues all made brisk upturns. Rock Island with an advance of 1½ to 40, sold at the highest price since the publication of the re-organization plan. Missouri Pacific, old stock, gained a point to 18½ and Denver preferred rose 1½ to 47½. Reading advanced ½ to 112½ and the same amount of gain was made in Erie, which sold at 38½. Union Pacific rose ½ to 148½.

Steel common rose ¾ to 126½ and fractional gains were made in nearly all minor steel industrials. Butte and Superior rose two points to 70½. Public utilities were again strong, with Ohio City Gas advancing 2½ points to 123½ and Columbia gas 3½ points to 52½.

The copper stocks showed pronounced improvement, with Utah advancing a point to 127½.

In the late forenoon selling orders in large volume resulted in declines with some important issues selling under Saturday's close. U. S. Steel declined from 126½ to 125½. Liquidation and continued bear raids in Baldwin Locomotive caused a decline of 2 points to 74½.

The railway issues also lost a good part of their early gains. Rock Island declined from 40 to 38½. Missouri Pacific old from 19½ to 18½ and the new from 36 to 34½.

Money loaning at 6 per cent.

The close was: Allis-Chalmers 34½, pfd 89½; Amer. Agricultural 95; Amer. Beet Sugar 104½; Amer. Can Co. 62½; Amer. Car and Ferry 78½; Amer. Cotton Oil 52½; Amer. Locomotive 89½; Amer. Smelting 116½; American Steel Foundries 67; Amer. Sugar Refinery 116; Amer. Tel. & Tel. 127½; American Woolen 53½; Anaconda Copper 99; Atchafalaya 105½; Baldwin Locomotive 77½; Baltimore & Ohio 86½; Bethlehem Steel 610; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 44½; California Petroleum 26½; Canadian Pacific 166; Chesapeake & Ohio 69½; Chicago & Northwestern 128½; Colorado Fuel 56½; Chicago M. & St. Paul 93½; Chino Copper 68½; Consolidated Gas 135; Corn Products 27½; Crucible Steel 84½; Distilleries & Securities 43½; Erie 27½; 1st pfd 52½; General Electric 178½; General Motor 650; Goodrich Co. 69½; Great Northern pfd 117½; Great Northern Ore 43½; Illinois Central 106½; Inspecra. Copper 68½; Interboro 18, pfd 74½; International Harvester 122½; Central Leather 109½; Kansas City Southern 27½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 97½; Lackawanna Steel 103½; Lehigh Valley 82½; Miami Copper 16½; Louisville, Nashville 132½; Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd 81½; Missouri Pacific 17½; Mexican Petroleum 108½; New York Central 108½; New York, N. H. & Hartford 7½; National Lead 67½; Norfolk & Western 140½; Northern Pacific 111; New York, Ontario & Western 12; Pennsylvania 55½; People's Gas 109½; Pressed Steel Car 82½; Ray Consolidated 33½; Reading 110; Republic Iron & Steel 87½; Rock Island 38½; Sloss-Sheffield 83; Southern Pacific 100; Southern Railway 20½; Southern Railway pfd 65½; Studebaker Co. 120; Tenn. Copper 23½; Texas Co. 204½; Third Avenue 49; Union Pacific 148½; U. S. Steel 124½; U. S. Steel pfd 121½; Utah Copper 125½; Virginia Carolina Chemical 48; Western Union 101½; Westinghouse Electric 63; Willys Overland 38½; Kennecott Copper 57½; Marine 44; Marine pfd 114½; International Paper 64½; International Paper pfd 104½.

Sales 1,377,000 shares. Bonds, \$4,744,000.

## OIL MARKET.

Crude oil prices for the various fields reached by the Standard Oil and Texas company pipe lines are as follows at the wells: Pennsylvania and Southeastern Ohio \$2.60; Mercer black, Newcastle and Corning \$2.10; Cabell (W. Va.) \$2.07; North and South Lima \$1.48; Wooster (O.) \$1.70; Indiana \$1.33; Princeton and Illinois \$1.52; Somerset (Ky.) \$1.90; Ragland 90c; Kansas and Oklahoma 90c; Plymouth (Ill.) \$1.18; Headlton 40c; Corsicana light 90c; Corsicana heavy 40c; De Soto 75c; Crichton 60c; Caddo 38 degrees 90c; Caddo 35 degrees 80c; Caddo 32 degrees 75c; Caddo crude 65c; Canada \$1.88; North Texas 90c; Sour Lake, Humble, Markham and Vinton 65c.

## CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts 50 cars; market 10c up; choice fat steers \$8.00 to 9.00; good to choice butcher steers \$7.00 to 8.00; good to choice heifers \$6.50 to 7.50; good to choice butter bulls \$5.00 to 7.00; good to choice cows \$5.50 to 6.50; fair to good cows \$5.00 to 5.50; common cows \$3.50 to 4.50.

Calves, receipts 600; market firm; good to choice veal calves \$12.00 to 12.50; fair to good \$10.00 to 11.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 10 cars; market steady; good to choice lambs \$12.00 to 12.50; fair to good \$10.00 to 11.50; good to choice wethers \$8.00 to 8.25; good to choice ewes \$7.50 to 8.00; mixed ewes and wethers \$7.75 to 8.00; culls and common \$4.50 to 5.50.

Hogs, receipts 3,200; market steady; yorkers \$9.50; mixed \$9.70 to 9.90; heavies \$10.00; mediums \$10.00; pigs \$8.50 to 8.75; roughs \$8.90; stags \$8.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CATTLE, Dec. 4.—Hogs, receipts 60,000, markets slow and steady. Mixed and market butchers \$9.00 to 10.00; good and heavy \$9.40 to 10.00; rough heavy \$9.40 to 9.55; light \$8.50 to 9.65; pigs \$6.25 to 6.35; bulk \$9.10 to \$9.90.

Cattle, receipts 30,000; markets steady to 10c lower. Beefsteaks \$6.90 to 12.50; cows and heifers \$3.35 to 10.00; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to 7.75; Texas \$6.25 to 10.00, calves \$11.00 to 13.25.

Sheep, receipts 29,000; markets steady. Native and western \$4.25 to 8.90; lambs \$9.40 to 12.65.

TOLEDO LIVE STOCK. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Hogs, market steady. Selected heavies \$9.90 to 10.00; good mediums \$9.55 to \$9.95; heavy yorkers \$9.60 to 9.75; light yorkers \$8.75 to 9.25; good mixed \$9.75 to 9.85; good pigs \$8.40 to 8.60; bulk calves \$9.75 to 9.85.

Cattle, market steady. Price steers \$7.50 to 8.50; common and light \$5.25 to 7.00; choice fat cows \$5.50 to 6.50; fair, good \$4.00 to 5.00; common cows, \$3.50 to 4.00; good butcher bulls \$5.00 to 6.50; common bulls \$5.00 to 5.50; choice fat heifers \$7.00 to 7.50; common and light \$5.00 to 6.00; mulchers and springers \$5.00 to 7.00.

Veal calves, market steady. Choice to extra \$11.00 to 12.00; fair to good \$10.00 to 10.50; common to light \$9.00 to 10.00; heavy and fed \$4.00 to \$9.00.

Sheep and lambs, market strong. 50c up. Prime wethers \$7.50 to 8.50; good to choice mixed \$6.50 to 7.50; fair to good \$5.00 to 6.50; culls and common \$1.00 to 5.00; yearlings \$7.50 to 8.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Hay, easy; No. 1 107½ to 110; No. 3 80 to 90; mixed clover 65 to 100.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece 39 to 45 do, pulled basis 60 to 82; Texas scour basis 60 to 105.

Dressed poultry, irregular; chickens 17 to 31; fowls 18 to 22; turkeys 18 to 19; roasters 14; ducks 16 to 17; geese 15.

Live poultry, steady; chickens 17 to 17½; fowls 15 to 18½; turkeys 18 to 19; roasters 14; ducks 16 to 17; geese 15.

Butter, easier, unsettled, creamery extras 17½ to 18; creamery firsts 37 to 39, higher scoring 38½ to 41; standard dairy tubs 31 to 38½, renovated extras 35 asked; imitation creamery 33 to 33½.

Eggs, irregular, nearby white fancy 58 to 60; nearby brown fancy 50 to 55, extras 49 to 50; firsts 44 to 46.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York 4½ to 5.

A want ad placed in The Times-Democrat is a profitable investment.

## GRAIN MARKET IS STEADY FOR DAY

Wheat Closes Half Lower to Quarter Higher With Corn Following the Lead.

Provisions Close Lower With Pork \$26.75 to \$26; Lard, \$16.75 and Down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat opened ¼ higher to ¼ lower. Corn was ½ to ¾ lower. Oats steady to ¾ lower. Provisions, lower. Opening:

Wheat, May \$1.73½ to 1.72½; July \$1.41½ to 1.41. Corn, May 89½ to 89; July 89 to 89½.

Oats, May 55½ to 55; July 58½ to 58. Pork, January \$26.72. Lard, January \$16.95 to 16.00.

Wheat closed ½ lower to 1 higher. Corn, 1c lower to 1 higher. Oats, ¼ to ½ lower. Provisions, lower.

Wheat, Dec. \$1.62½; May \$1.72½ to 1.72½; July \$1.41½. Corn, Dec. 87½; May 90½ to 90½; July 90½.

Oats, Dec. 51½; May 55½ to 55½; July 52½. Pork, Jan. \$26.75; May \$26.00. Lard, Dec. \$16.72; Jan. \$16.10 to 16.12; May \$15.85.

Ribs, Jan. \$13.97; May \$14.22.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wheat, No. 3 red \$1.50; No. 2 hard winter \$1.75 to 1.78; No. 3 hard winter \$1.73½; No. 2 northern spring \$1.72½; No. 3 spring \$1.68.

Corn, No. 2 mixed 90½ to 91; No. 2 white 90½ to 90½; No. 2 yellow 89 to 90; No. 3 mixed 88 to 89; No. 3 white 88 to 89; No. 3 yellow 88½ to 89; No. 4 mixed 85½ to 86; No. 4 white 85½ to 86.

Oats, No. 2 white 51½ to 51½; No. 3 white 51½ to 51½; No. 4 white 51½ to 51½; No. 4 white 52½ to 53½.

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Closing prices:

Wheat, cash and December \$1.78½; May \$1.79½. Corn, cash and December 91½ to 92; May 92.

Oats, cash and December 54½ to 55; May 54½. Rye, cash \$1.49. Clover seed, cash and December \$10.75; March \$10.90.

Alsk. prime \$11.00. Timothy, cash \$2.47½.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Butter, creamery, extras 43 to 45; prints 44 to 45; firsts 42 to 43, seconds 40 to 42; process extras 38 to 41; firsts 36 to 37; fancy dairy 37 to 39; packing stock No. 1, 30 to 31; No. 2, 27 to 28.

Cheese, new 24 to 25; brick fancy 25 to 26; Swiss domestic 30 to 32; choice imported 46; block Swiss 27 to 28; Limburger fancy 23 to 24; do choice 22 to 23; roquefort 65.

Live poultry, turkeys 22 to 23; fat fowls 17 to 18; light, medium and mixed chickens 14 to 15; fat spring chickens 18; ducks 17 to 18; geese 15 to 18.

Eggs, free cases, fresh gathered, firsts 41; seconds 36; refrigerator extras 37; firsts 38.

Potatoes, jobbing in sacks \$1.75 to 1.85 a bushel; from store \$1.90 to 1.95.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts 4200; market active 19 to 25c up; prime steers \$10.00 to 11.00; shipping steers \$8.00 to 9.75; butcher grades \$7.00 to 9.25; heifers \$6.00 to 8.50; cows \$3.50 to 7.25; bull \$5.00 to 7.00; milk cows and springers \$10 to 11.00.

Calves, receipts 1200, market active; cull to choice \$4.50 to 13.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 600; market active, choice lambs \$12.50 to 13.00; cull to fair \$8.00 to 12.00; yearlings \$9.00 to 10.50; sheep \$4.00 to 8.75.

Hogs, receipts 38,000; market slow 10c up; yorkers \$9.25 to 10.00; pigs \$8.75 to 9.00; mixed \$10.00 to 10.15; heavy \$10.15 to 10.35; roughs \$8.50 to 9.00; stags \$7.00 to 8.00.

## PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts 95 cars; market active, higher; prime \$10.00 to 10.25; good \$9.25 to 9.75; tidy butchers \$8.50 to 9.10; fair \$7.50 to 8.25; common \$6.00 to 7.00; common to good fat \$4.50 to 7.25; common to good fat cows \$4.00 to 7.00; fresh cows and springers \$4.00 to 5.75; veal calves \$12.50 to 13.00; heavy and thin calves \$6.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and lambs supply 22 cars, market higher, prime wethers \$8.50 to 8.75; good mixed \$7.75 to 8.35; fair mixed \$6.75 to 7.50; culls and common \$3.50 to 5.00; spring lambs \$9.00 to 12.75.

Hogs, receipts 60 cars; market higher; prime heavy hogs \$10.20 to 10.25; mediums \$9.75 to 9.85; heavy yorkers \$9.50 to 9.75; light yorkers \$9.10 to 9.25; pigs \$8.75 to 9.00; roughs \$9.00 to 9.50; stags \$8.00 to 8.25.

FOR RENT. Grocery Store and some fixtures; nice location, Southwest corner Pine and Franklin Sts. \$15.00. Phone Main 4781; Lake 3992. J. I. MOTTER, Clerk.

TWO INCORPORATIONS ARE FILED AT STATE CAPITAL. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Following articles of incorporation were filed today:

Columbus Builders' Supply Company, Columbus, \$500; William F. Korn.

Gettost Bowling and Amusement Company, Columbus, \$50,000, E. W. Gettost.

Increases. Beluan Coal Company, Smithfield, \$1,000 to \$150,000.

Savory and Seowill Company, Cincinnati, \$450,000 to \$650,000.

Hirschheimer Brothers Company, Canton, \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Took a Neighbor's Advice. "Last winter my son Claude had a severe attack of group. I took a neighbor's advice and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved him promptly," writes Mrs. T. H. Bell, Vandegraft, Pa. Obtainable everywhere. mwf

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## Wants---For Sale---For Rent

CLASSIFIED. Classified ads, one cent per word, three insertions for the price of two. Postage wanted—Free.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age as apprentice in job printing. Apply second floor Times-Democrat. 4-3t

WANTED—A maid for dishwashing at City hospital. Phone Main 4911. 4-3t

WANTED—MAIDS AT NORVAL HOTEL. APPLY TO HOUSEKEEPER IMMEDIATELY. 4-3t

WANTED—Just 50c from you. In return we will pay you a piece of jewelry or Christmas gift that you may want held for you. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-26-1mo

FOR RENT. Five room apartment at 118 S. Metcalf St. Heated, strictly modern. P. A. Kahle, Holmes block, office phone Main 4194; Res phone Main 1185. 12-1-6t

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot on Lincoln avenue, Bargain, if sold soon. Address "Y," care Times-Democrat. 11-29t

FOR RENT—A house and 6 lots. Also chicken house. Cor. of Sherman and Center Sts. Short walk to Interurban and city car line. Inquire Main 3698. 11-14-1t

FOR SALE. Gent's valuable fur-lined overcoat, English Melton cloth, good as new, worth \$75, sacrifice for \$20, owner leaving for California. Residence 128 West Wayne. 11-3

FOR SALE—Furs, handsome set with heads and tails, silk lined, latest style, only worn three times, worth \$65, sacrifice for \$12, owner leaving for California. Residence 128 West Wayne. 11-3

FOR SALE—Mash bags, toilet sets and other fine Christmas gifts. Also a beautiful line of bracelet watches from \$4 to \$30. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-25-1mo

LOST. Many pieces of fine Christmas jewelry that have been taken from our store by pleased customers during the past week. Schneider & Davis, 224 North Main St. 11-26-1mo

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of John R. Rakestraw, deceased. Mary A. Rakestraw, of Lima, Ohio, has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of John R. Rakestraw, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 1st day of December, 1916. FRED C. BECKER, Probate Judge.

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## Your Storage Batteries

Should Have Expert Attention Occasionally

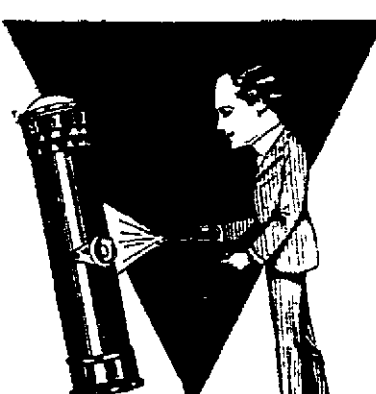
We have the machinery and equipment necessary to give you the best of service along this line. We charge night and day, batteries to loan while yours are being charged. We specialize on the electrical equipment of Automobiles.

**Beckman Electrical Company**  
130 S. Central Ave. Phone, Lake-3883



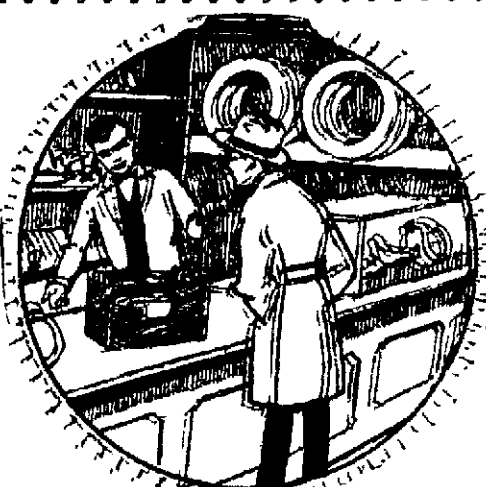
## Electrical Gifts Will Always Be Appreciated!

The following gifts will answer a greater part of your Xmas needs.



Toasters, chafing dishes, warming pads, curlers, irons, percolators, radiators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, etc. A complete assortment at prices to suit everyone.

**The Wentworth-Dean Electric Company**  
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## Mr. Auto Owner: Use This for Reference YOUR BATTERY CAN FREEZE!!!

Specific Gravity of Battery Solution, Freeze at:

1280	Full charge, 38° below Zero
1260	charge, 60° below Zero
1225	charge, 38° below Zero
1160	charge, Zero
1150	Discharged, 13° above Zero

When a battery freezes it is ruined. Just as any other liquid expands in freezing, so does the acid electrolyte act, breaking the plates and jars, making a complete wreck beyond economical repair.

Your salvation lies in the fact that your battery is practically safe when it is one-half charged or over. Then a temperature of 38 degrees below zero or lower must be reached before it will freeze.

Yes, your generator is designed to keep your battery full, but remember, all things conspire to deplete your battery in winter. In cold weather it is advisable to take gravity readings DAILY. Let us store your Batteries for the winter.

**TIBBOTT ELECTRIC CO.**  
SUGAR ALLEY Phone Main 2431



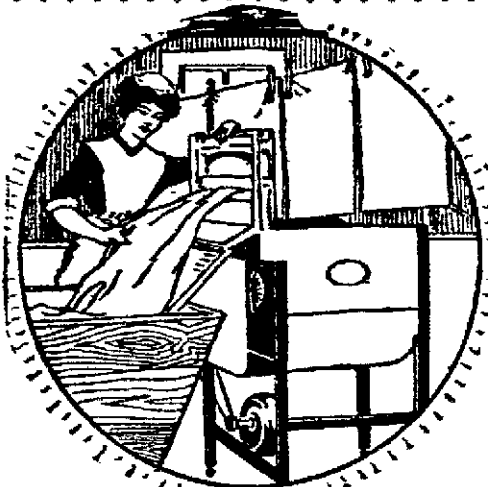
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### Buy the Celebrated "THOR"

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## Electrical Week Makes An Ideal Time to Prepare for An Electrical Christmas

Let this Christmas find your home wired for Electric Service—ready to enjoy the ever-ready convenience of electric light and the lightened burdens of housework that come with the electric washing machine, electric vacuum cleaner, electric iron and so on.

Learn from experience what a wonderful servant electric service can be to you—learn how many hours it will save, how much more pleasant and agreeable the work of your home will grow.

This is Electrical Week—a week set aside by all America to investigate the advantages of Electric Service.

If your home isn't wired, make it a point to see your dealer this week and arrange to have it done. Scores of Lima families are planning right now for an Electrical Christmas.

Are You?  
**The Ohio Electric Railway Co.**

Cabinet Mantels  
All Kinds of Tile Work

## Clemmons & Clark

### Electric

Domes and Showers

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Let the first gift you take off the tree Xmas morning be an electric percolator. Have really good coffee—it will be an ideal present to everybody in the family.

You make it at the table in a few moments just by turning the switch.

Let us show you, now, how simply they work, and what wonderful improvements they are over the old-fashioned kind. Then you'll want one for your Xmas gift to "the house."

**THE V. H. EFFINGER ELECTRIC CO.**

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Have one in your home on Christmas day, 1916. It will make your Christmas Cheer complete.

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